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ONLY MORNING NEWSPAPER
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Daily and Sunday, Weekly 20c; Monthly 90c.**U.S. OIL MEN
PLAN TO FIGHT
MEXICAN LAW****Firms Expected To Turn
Down Offer for Their
Properties Made by
Government.****LAW IS EFFECTIVE
ON FIRST OF YEAR****Operators Representing
85 Per Cent of Industry
Will Ask America To
Protect Interests.**

New York, December 30.—American oil operators in Mexico probably will not accept the new Mexican oil regulations but will depend upon the state department to protect their interests, it was learned tonight following two meetings of 20 members of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, which represents 85 per cent of the American oil industry in Mexico.

The association held a three-hour session in the afternoon at its office without reaching any decision but met again in the offices of the Chase National bank and while no announcement was made it was reported the operators had decided to ignore the Mexican regulations. A further meeting of the association is expected to be held Friday when the operators will decide upon a definite course of action.

An official who declined to be quoted said the association probably would inform the state department of its decision and leave further action to the discretion of the department.

Retroactive Feature Opposed.

The new Mexican law is designed to put into effect article 27 of the constitution of 1927. It provides that the government shall recapture titles to all oil lands, and offer in lieu 50-year leases to the present holders. This government has no objection to applying that law to those who took up oil lands after the constitution was adopted. It does object to making the provision retroactive.

The Mexican government makes two major changes in the new law. First, the government held all subsurface rights and that the present law is merely a revision to the original practice—withdrawal of a favor, not of a right.

The second reply is that the 50-year leases which would be given in exchange for surrenders of titles would deprive oil companies of no real value. They say that the average life of an oil well is not over 25 years. Therefore, any oil they may now have discovered would all be drained out before the 50-year lease would expire.

Another difficulty lurks just around the corner and probably will complicate the oil law situation. This law will go into effect January 21, next. It lays down a "forbidden zone" around the borders and coast line of the country. In this zone foreigners may not hold property.

Government's Action.

The same question—the retroactive application is involved. The Mexican government wants to offer bonds to foreigners in compensation for their properties within the forbidden zone. The United States believes cash compensation should be made. The Mexican law provides that all aliens holding property prior to passage of the law shall be entitled to hold their property until death. Corrections may hold their property for 10 years.

The Mexican government insists that this gives the present holders ample time to dispose of their interests without resorting to forced sales and removes any obnoxious features of the retroactive provision.

The American protest to both the oil and land laws that foreign property owners bind themselves not to invoke the support of their government in disputes with the Mexican government, or pain of forfeiting their property.

The association received a telegram from President Coolidge Thursday refusing to grant its request for an extension of the time before the laws become effective.

A few companies in Mexico are re-incorporating under the new regulations.

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**Thin Ray of Hope
For Johnson's Life
On Gallows' Dawn****BAN ON POISONING
ALCOHOL PRAISED
AND CRITICIZED**

Wheeler Raps Mellon for
Removing Poison; Wets
Hail Decision as Vic-
tory Over Drys.

BY ALFRED P. RECK.
United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 30.—With prohibition facing the new year, both the Anti-Saloon league and the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment are squaring away for a fang and claw battle, which could mark 1927 in figures as a momentous year for the continuance or decline of the reform movement.

Neither side is willing to ask quarter. Both are going in with sleeves up and fists flying.

Wayne B. Wheeler, generalissimo of the Anti-Saloon league, declared that the league was prepared to fight "tooth and toenail" for continuance of prohibition.

"There will be no marked changes in sentiment toward modification of the dry laws during the coming year. We are prepared to resist the onslaught of the opposition," he stated.

Stayton Also Confident.

Captain W. H. Stayton, chairman of the Anti-Prohibition association, is just as confident as Wheeler.

"The definite movement away from fanatical restrictive legislation, especially in the field of prohibition enforcement, will witness decided success in the coming year," Stayton declared.

"As the year closes, the drys are showing signs of desperation as the most dastardly and beastly crimes in the history of the commonwealth," Solicitor Joe B. Duke, of the Ocmulgee circuit, is in Atlanta to oppose pleas for executive clemency for Johnson, and at the same time to request Governor Walker to reopen the Benford case and withdraw the commutation order so that Benford, too, shall die for the life that Johnson apparently valued at so little.

Duke Opposes Plea.

Determined that one, at least, shall pay the extreme penalty for what he characterized as "one of the most dastardly and beastly crimes in the history of the commonwealth," Solicitor Joe B. Duke, of the Ocmulgee circuit, is in Atlanta to oppose pleas for executive clemency for Johnson, and at the same time to request Governor Walker to reopen the Benford case and withdraw the commutation order so that Benford, too, shall die for the life that Johnson apparently valued at so little.

Johnson Spurred by recent deaths due to poisoned liquor, the struggle has developed more bitterness with wets and drys launching verbal onslaughts, which seem to converge on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Tonight, it is announced that the government plans to remove all poison from industrial alcohol brought forth caustic comment from Wheeler and praise from Captain Stayton.

"The government has no responsibility for furnishing safe liquor for beverage purposes," Wheeler declared, referring to his "determination to see that no man who drinks the poisoned alcohol was deliberately committing suicide" and in no way could the government be held morally or legally responsible for resulting deaths.

"The government cannot legally take the poison from alcohol. According to the law they must make it unfit for beverages, but they can add it."

In reply, Captain Stayton states: "The drys have lost out in their property until death. Corrections may hold their property for 10 years."

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**LIFE PRISONER
HAS 10-DAY VISIT
WITH HIS MOTHER**

Canby, Minn., December 30.—After 30 years behind prison walls Herman Ross, under life sentence for murder, has been allowed to spend a 10-day year-end holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mike Ross, here. Governor John Hammill, of Iowa, granted him a 10-day leave of absence on the condition that Ross would return to prison after its expiration.

Ross sought release for life in 1896 for the murder of his sister-in-law. He had killed her mistaking her for his wife who had obtained a divorce without his knowledge while he was working away from home for three months.

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Good Resolutions

Like many other good old customs that have passed with the change in the times, we are told that people no longer observe New Year's Day by making good resolutions.

Oh, well! That's just another old-timer gone. When people "resolve" to do certain things, they're likely to backslide after a while. But when they just gradually grow into doing certain things the custom becomes subconscious and endures—until Time brings about one of its changes.

Thirty years ago it was the custom to sit at home in the evenings and read, and most people did it. Now the custom is to go somewhere or indulge in some form of amusement, diversion or entertainment, and most people are doing it.

They read in the morning hours, not because they "resolved" to do it, but because that is the time of day when they can read without interruption. The tendency toward morning papers everywhere is inevitable and is already more than merely noticeable. The Constitution is delivered every day into more homes in Atlanta and suburbs than any other Atlanta newspaper.

**ADVERTISING IN THE CONSTITUTION PAYS
THE ADVERTISER AND SAVES THE BUYER**

**RECORD FLOOD
IS STILL RISING
AT NASHVILLE****NICARAGUAN REBEL LEADER
PROTESTS U. S. OCCUPATION;
DENIES BOLSHEVIST CHARGE**

Damage Inside City Will
Exceed \$2,000,000;
Emergency Fund Partly
Raised To Aid Homeless

**PROSECUTOR HERE
TO FIGHT CLEMENCY**

Solicitor Duke Also Asks
Rescinding of Benford
Commutation Because
State Not at Hearing.

Nashville, Tenn., December 30.—(AP) The Cumberland river, in record flood stage at Nashville, continued a very slow rise today in its majestic, expansive trail through Nashville, as the slow current glistened against a clean sky.

The official reading at 2 p. m. today was 55.7 feet, a rise of only one-tenth of a foot in seven hours. The weather bureau's last prediction was a crest for Nashville of above 56 feet by Saturday or Sunday, with receding waters.

Revised official estimates of 4,000 persons homeless in Nashville lowlands, 200 city blocks inundated and 150 persons out of work, were not added to materially today.

The Cumberland was a mile wide from Fifth avenue west of the river into East Nashville, and its backwaters extended for three miles over the North Nashville and Edgefield sections, submerging hundreds of homes, and inundating industrial plants and business blocks.

Sand bags used to dike the waters from Woodland street at First street, east Nashville, so far have saved the only approach to the eastern section of the city, over Woodland street bridge. The water, however, tonight was approaching the street car rails on Woodland at that point.

Eight thousand dollars has been raised in relief funds for the needy, and appeals continued for \$7,000 additional.

Practically every city agency able to furnish assistance is called upon to aid the police and city employees from other departments in rescue and relief work.

Sixty thousand dollars has been raised from relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and on account of his long connection with her husband and his knowledge of the details of the estate inherited by his widow, Mrs. Williams appointed Mr. Nisbet as sole executor of her will.

He was at once confronted with litigation from relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Her relatives living in North Carolina and Florida contend that during her lifetime their cousin, Mrs. Williams, had agreed to leave half of her property to her people. Relatives of Mr. Williams also contend he put in a claim for a part of the estate.

The Jones and Taylor claimants, North Carolina relatives of Mrs. Williams, instituted suit in the supreme court of Fulton county.

The case was recently referred for final disposition to Judge Enoch A. Echols, who had been set for final hearing Saturday, January 1, 1927. The testimony had been taken very largely and counsel for the estate was expecting to go forward with their proofs Saturday.

Case Dismissed.

It appearing, however, that the claimants could not establish the truth of their contention, the case was dismissed yesterday morning in Judge Howard's court, and the litigation continues to an end.

This was the executor, John Lord Nisbet, in a position to establish the

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**Coroner Is Set
For New Year
Booze Victims**

Issues Rules of Conduct for
Those Awaking With Pois-
on Hangover.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.) Chicago, Ill., December 30.—Preparing for a rush of business after the double holiday with which 1927 will be ushered in, the Cook county coroner's office today issued a set of rules, compiled by Coroner's Physician William D. McNally, for the guidance of Chicagoans who awake the morning after New Year's Eve to find they are all—with a white alcohol carbolic acid—tired, groggy hangovers.

This is what the New Year's Eve celebrator should do to save his life if he has reason to believe he has been poisoned by some good old pre-war brand, manufactured a few hours previously by a bootlegger who has his shortcomings as a manufacturer:

1. If there is no inclination to vomit, take a dose of mustard and warm water, or large draughts of warm water with salt.

2. Take a generous dose of Epsom salts.

3. Drink copiously of black coffee or take a spoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a cup of warm water.

4. If collapse has taken place, body should be rubbed and hot applications applied so as to maintain the body temperature.

5. Call a physician and don't waste time doing so.

"It's not particularly pleasant reading but it may save a life," commented Dr. McNally as he handed out his rules and regulations.

"The enforcement officials believe there will be comparatively little spiritually denatured alcohol available to the bootleggers this New Year's," Dr. McNally was told. "They can't get their favorite specialty denatured to distill, what will they do?"

"They'll use completely denatured alcohol, even though it contains wood alcohol," he replied.

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**MRS. BERRY DIES
AT ROME HOME**

Mother of Founder of
Berry Schools Passes
After Short Illness;
Was Pioneer Citizen.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special to The Constitution)—Mrs. Frances Rhee Berry, mother of Miss Martha Berry, founder of the Berry schools, here, died at her home, Oakhill, near Rome, this afternoon after a short illness. She was 88 years old and a pioneer citizen of Floyd county.

Mrs. Berry was the daughter of Lewis and Martha Holloway Rhee, and was born in Cherokee, Ala., in 1838 and in 1860 married Captain Thomas Berry, who died in 1887. As a bride she took charge of her husband's plantation while he was in the army. She lived alone and directed the cultivation of the crops, giving the proceeds to the families of the soldiers in her husband's company.

Her husband served in the Mexican war and the war between the states.

Mrs. Berry is survived by eight children who were with her when she died. They are Princess Eugene Rhee, Rome, Italy; John Isaac Rhee, Rome; Thomas Berry, Rome; Mrs. S. L. Graham, Rome; Mrs. J. Bulow Campbell, Atlanta, and Mrs. Alexander Bonnyman, Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Martha Hill cemetery in Rome, although plans for the rites have not been completed.

"I undertook a research of the successive of historical events with reference to the periodical activity of the world."

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**LITIGATION ENDS
ON MRS. WILLIAMS'
HOSPITAL BEQUEST****On Your Mark—Get Set!
Ready!! 1927 Tomorrow!!**

BY LOY WARWICK.

Atlanta, with the rest of the nation, everybody, whether willing or not, stands on the threshold of a brand new year. It won't be long now.

Barring a last minute revision of the Gregorian calendar, tomorrow will be January 1, 1927, the first of 365 new days at your disposal.

Think of it. Even go so far as to contemplate it. A new year. Your new year—OUR new year, if you please, no matter how it hurts. Turn it over in your mind, slowly at first, gradually increasing speed until the desired effect is obtained.

What are you going to do with it? YOU Mr. A., what are you going to do with the new year—and YOU Mr. B. what about you?

Unnecessary Noise.

At midnight, or rather, an improper fraction of a second after what is popularly conceived the witching hour, the ancient and good old custom of blowing whistles, ringing bells, honking horns, shooting guns of various calibers, and waking up peaceful citizens who care not what the year is all about.

The variance of some time-pieces, of course, will have some effect upon the commencement and prolongation of the unnecessary noise that is to usher in the new year.

Many confounded questions will

arise in the minds of all those who are sufficiently sober to realize that the new year is arrived. Of first consideration will be resolutions. Everybody must make new year's resolutions. These are to be made in perfect good faith, and must be strictly kept, regardless of unpleasant consequences which are sure to result.

Official Holiday.

The day is an official holiday, to give all Americans, good and true, an opportunity of drawing up these important documents, which are to decide their safety through another year.

Public buildings, and most all business houses, will be closed throughout the day. Only those concerns and utilities which are absolutely necessary to public convenience will serve.

Let's get together and make this the greatest year in all the history of Atlanta. Let's get the traffic flowing our taxes serve us the better, uphold the Volstead act, stay at home, love our in-laws, eat out tobacco and ice cream socials, boast Atlanta, believe in Santa Claus, save our money, go to church and Sunday school, buy a Stone Mountain memorial coin, get a certain number of good books, get a good word and leave the house, lose faith in the republican party, and, above all, let's swim the English channel. Let's.

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KLAN HEAD SEEKS TO NAB FLOGGERS

Active investigation that may disclose the identity of the hooded mob that flogged Wimberly E. Brown, prominent Toombs county attorney, on Christmas eve, is under way by Ku Klux Klan officials in Vidalia and other towns in the vicinity of Lyons, Ga., according to announcement Thursday by Nathan Bedford Forrest, grand dragon of the Georgia Klan.

That two members of the mob that whished the lawyer from the presence of his friends and spirited him away to the woods where he was mercilessly beaten, are former members of the Klan in the opinion of Forrest who declared that these men had been born into the order as not worthy of holding membership. They may still possess their robes and may have worn them while participating in the flogging, he said.

That at least two out of the estimated 30 men participating in the flogging were robes has been definitely proven, according to advice from Louisville, the home of Judge R. H. Hardeman, who is engaged in efforts to run down the perpetrators of the flogging. This disclosure, General Forrest said, has led him to believe that by the process of elimination to determine what former members of the Klan still have robes, light may be thrown on the identity of at least two of the Klansmen.

The Vidalia Klan was reorganized two years ago, and there were a number of men who were not allowed to reenter the order, General Forrest said. Meanwhile, the grand dragon, in the name of the organization, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the leader or leaders of the mob. The reward brings the total offer to \$1,500, with \$100 each the price on the heads of individual members of the whipping mob.

Governor Walker offered the other reward.

Brown was an active prosecutor recently in the trial of five men accused of being members of a masked mob that entered the home of Willie Wilson, near Lyons, last July and shot him to death in the presence of his wife. This affair, it is thought, is the flogging that was the second time Brown has been flogged by a masked mob, a group of hooded men taking him from his home nearly a year ago and administering a beating.

Barbers Elect Officers.
Rome, Ga., December 30.—Rome local No. 288, Journeymen Barbers, has elected the same officers for 1927 who had served during the past year. They are: G. B. Andrews, president; B. P. Stevens, vice-president; Monroe Price, secretary-treasurer; Carey Horton and O. C. Hammond, executive committee.

Connecticut Editor Dies.

Stafford Springs, Conn., December 30.—John Raymond Howard, 90, author, editor and publisher, died here today. His writings include a study of Henry Ward Beecher, of whom he was a close friend.

Individual members of the whipping mob, Governor Walker offered the other reward.

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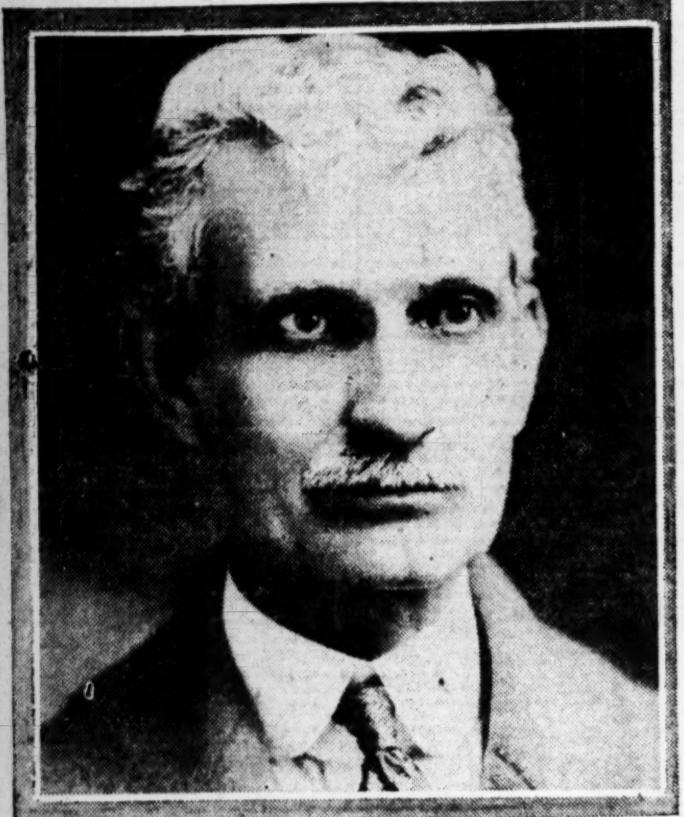
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NO FLOOD THREATENED HERE, SAYS OFFICIAL**LOCAL CIVIC COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY**

Reports that the Chattahoochee river had left its banks and threatened to flood Atlanta were definitely set at rest Thursday when W. Zode Smith, superintendent of Atlanta waterworks, stated that the river has risen only 9 feet on account of recent heavy rains and that there is no danger of it overflowing. No flood menaces in a 9-foot rise, according to Mr. Smith, who said this is a usual occurrence following heavy rain.

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NEW STATE BANKING HEAD NOT YET NAMED

Although A. B. Mobley, of Monroe; James H. Dozier, of Athens state tax commissioner, and Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville banker, were being mentioned as probable successors of T. R. Bennett as head of the state banking department, no acceptance of the appointment to this post was made public Thursday by Governor Clifford Walker.

It was learned, unofficially, at the capitol Thursday that both Mr. Dozier and Mr. Bell had been tendered the appointment and both had declined. Mr. Mobley, a banker and former member of Monroe, had been a member of Georgia Water Power, now as the probable successor of Superintendent Bennett, but talk of a hitherto unnamed official for the post also was heard.

Superintendent Bennett's resignation is effective January 1, as well as that of J. E. Cage, assistant superintendent. Mr. Bennett stated Thursday he had received no indication from the governor or anyone else as to his probable successor.

Mr. Mobley was connected with the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Monroe for many years, while Mr. Bell is head of the Milledgeville Banking company. Mr. Dozier is vice-president of a bank in Athens.

NEW DECATUR LIBRARY OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

With actual moving under way Thursday, preparation for the public opening on January 4 of the new Decatur public library was progressing rapidly, according to a report by the board of directors.

The workers in the city hall were being placed in readiness for the opening by attendants and members of the Decatur Boy Scouts. Recataloguing and rearranging of books comprised a major part of the work and necessitated closing the library until next Tuesday. Many individuals and organizations have contributed ornaments to the new library.

The opening will embrace two sessions, one from 3 to 5 p.m. for children, and the other from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for the general public.

Hosts Pay Honor To Asa Candler On 75th Birthday**VIADUCT CLASH TO REOPEN SOON**

James L. Mayson, city attorney, and his assistants, Thursday began preparation of briefs for what is expected to be the last legal skirmish over validation and administration of funds from the Atlanta \$8,000,000 bond issue.

At the same time it was announced that a conference for the purpose of reopening the matter of lowering railroad tracks over which the proposed Pryor street and Central avenue viaducts will span, probably will be held here with the next 30 days, and before the case against the tracks is heard by the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, January 20. Walker, however, already has sent an invitation to rail presidents and other executives to attend the meeting at which they, the city bond commission and city and county officials, are expected to reach an amicable settlement regarding the proposal.

He stated that it took him about two months to make definite arrangements for the present conference concerning arrangement of the officials. The writer of a meeting date seems to be the only barrier to an early settlement of differences between members of the bond commission and railroad chiefs, according to reports.

Railroad officers have expressed a willingness to reopen the matter of lowering the tracks in accordance with an insistent stand taken by members of the viaduct committee of the bond commission, it is pointed out, thus permitting the city to save millions of dollars in property damage by constructing long approaches.

In the viaducts are lowered 4.5 feet, approaches can be built approximately a Decatur street on the north side and end at Hunter street on the southern end, leading engineers say.

Mr. Mayson and his colleagues are preparing to fight an appeal of Thomas Brady, of Los Angeles, from a decision of the federal district court of the northern district of Georgia on an attack made on the bonds and especially the viaduct. Mr. Brady lost a decision in the lower court. If the tracks are lowered his property would not be affected by construction of the bridges and his case would be thrown out, it is said. Every effort to get together the rail executives before the trial is opened in New Orleans will be made, city officials said. If Brady should win his suit, none of the bond money could be spent because his papers attack all items included in the issue.

Superior Judges Take Oath Today In Court House

Oath of office to Fulton superior court benches will be administered by Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, Fulton Superior Court, to Justice John D. Humphries and Judge-Elect Virlyn E. Moore, at 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony will take place in the court room of Judge Humphries on the second floor of the county courthouse. Judge Humphries completes his second term and Judge-Elect continues serving several right years. By the retirement of Judge W. D. Ellis at the close of his term today, Judge Humphries automatically becomes senior judge of the court. He was unopposed for reelection.

Judge-Elect Virlyn E. Moore is a former member of the Fulton county commission and has represented the county in the state legislature. He was elected to the bench without opposition.

Judge Edgar E. Pomeroy was appointed by Governor Walker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of late Judge George L. Bell and was elected to a full term by popular vote. He was sworn in recently by Judge E. D. Thomas, of Fulton superior court, but is to be present this morning at the ceremonies. Other Fulton superior court jurists are: Judge G. H. Howard and Judge E. D. Thomas.

SEEK STRICTER TRAFFIC RULES IN SCHOOL ZONES

Discussion of more stringent traffic regulations in Atlanta's school zones, with special reference to speed limits and the posting of officers, will occupy members of the traffic committee of the city council meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chambers, for the last session of the current year, according to a recent announcement by officials.

Meeting with the committee are representatives of the Atlanta safety council and the Atlanta Motor club to make recommendations to the 1927 council with reference to traffic regulations.

EVANS TO DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING

Evans, Ga., December 30.—(P)—Fort E. Land, state superintendent of schools, will make the principal address at the dedication tomorrow night of the recently completed consolidated school building in this city. Superintendent Land's address will be on the subject of consolidation.

The petition averred that Morris was arrested on August 2, by the investigators upon orders of the solicitor and was detained in Fulton tower incommunicado. The officers came to his home and demanded him to produce his 12-gauge shotgun, the petition averred, and when Morris answered that he had no shotgun, he was taken in custody.

As the result of the detention he lost his job as an employee of Armour and Company and since that time has been unable to obtain a position, Morris declares. The suit was filed in behalf of Morris by Attorney John W. Bolton.

MUCH ROADWORK DONE IN ATLANTA IN 1926

Concrete and asphalt paving done by contract on Atlanta's streets during the year 1926, totaled over 17 miles, and cost in the neighborhood of \$649,000, according to a general summary contained in the annual report of chief of construction, William A. Hansell, which will be ready for submission to the city soon.

The report reveals a total of 71 streets to be either paved for the first time or repaved with concrete, and 17 more asphalted during 1926. The figures do not include those of county projects, which will be ready in the next few days, according to Mr. Hansell.

MRS. F. J. PAXON HOST TO CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. F. J. Paxon, president of the Business Women's League, of the Second Baptist church, will entertain the executive board of the league at a luncheon at 1 o'clock today in the Green tea room.

Mather Bros.'FURNITURE**Clearance**

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—One Low-Back Solid Mahogany Velour and Tapestry Combination, \$62.50; now.....	\$31.25
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—One Red Decorated Hutch Cabinet, \$139.00; now.....	\$69.50
—One Green Hutch Desk, \$155.00; now.....	\$77.50
—One Large-Size Mahogany Secretary, \$275.00; now.....	\$137.50
—One 2-Piece Solid Mahogany Coral Mohair Living Room Suite, \$475.00; now.....	\$237.50
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—One 10-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, \$425.00; now.....	\$283.33
—One 10-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, \$595.00; now.....	\$396.67
—One 10-Piece Walnut Pedestal Table Dining Room Suite (chairs covered back and seat), \$575.00; now.....	\$383.34
—One 9-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite—Solid Walnut Chairs, \$300.00; now.....	\$200.00
—One Dresser with Hanging Mirror, Chiffonier and Bed—Walnut with Maple Overlay, \$215.00; now.....	\$143.50
—One Walnut and Mahogany Combination—Bed, Vanity, Chest, Chair, Rocker, \$300.00; now.....	\$200.00
—One Putty Trimmed in Green Bed Vanity, Chest, Chair, Rocker, \$275.00; now.....	\$183.34
—One Green and Gold Decorated Bed, Vanity Chest, Rocker, \$230.00; now.....	\$153.34

1/5 OFF

—One Walnut Bed, Vanity Chest, Bench, Rocker, \$230.00; now.....	\$156.67
—One Ivory and Tan 3-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$210.00; now.....	\$140.00
—One Decorated Walnut Suite—2 Beds, Dresser, Chest, \$400.00; now.....	\$266.65
—One Blue Enamel, Twin Beds, Vanity, Bench, Rocker, Night Table, \$258.00; now.....	\$172.00
—One Mahogany Vanity Bed, \$252.00; now.....	\$168.00
—One 9x12 High-Grade Wilton Rug, \$152.00; now.....	\$101.35
—One 9x12 High-Grade Wilton Rug, \$125.00; now.....	\$83.66
—One 9x12 High-Grade Wilton Rug, \$145.00; now.....	\$96.66
—One 2-Piece Kidney-Shape Jacquard Velour Living Room Suite, \$145.00; now.....	\$96.66
—One Heavy, Massive, 3-Piece Mohair Living Room Suite, \$450.00; now.....	\$355.00
—One 2-Piece Taupe Mohair Living Room Suite, \$359.00; now.....	\$239.33

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Record-Breaking Radio Event Ushers in First Victor Presentation of New Year. Other Elaborate Concerts to Follow.

New York, December 30.—The first Victor presentation of the New Year, to be broadcast through the blue and red network of the National Broadcasting company, beginning at 8 o'clock central standard time Saturday evening, January 1, assumes an international aspect with the double announcement that CHYC, Montreal, and CHIC, Toronto, Canada, will be linked into the chain for the occasion, and that the entire program will be radiated by both the long and short wave transmitters of WGY, Schenectady, and KDKA, Pittsburgh.

The addition of the Montreal and Toronto stations will bring the four-star program to Canadian broadcast listeners, and if conditions are at all favorable, the short wave transmissions should be heard in South America, South Africa and England. The 32.79 meter transmitter of WGY, which will be used in addition to the station's regular 379.5-meter wavelength, has been rebroadcast by stations in Cape Town, South Africa, and in London, England, while KDKA's short wave has been picked up and retransmitted on numerous occasions in South America.

The stations of the National Broadcasting company's blue and red networks, in addition to CHYC, CHIC and WHAD, Milwaukee, (now regular members of the network), which will broadcast their program will be WJZ, WEZ, KDKA and KYW of the Blue Network, to be inaugurated this evening and WEAF, WEEL, WJAR, WTAG, WTC, WGR, WPI, WRC, WWSH, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WWD, WCCO, WDAF and WGY.

World-Renowned Artists.

Four world-famous artists will offer this exceptional program to the immense audience. They will be: John McCormack, famed Irish tenor; Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan opera soprano; Mischa Elman, distinguished violinist; and Alfred Cortot, famous pianist.

Twice before vast numbers of radio listeners have heard McCormack on the first day of the New Year. He was born in Ireland, studied in Italy, where he also made his operatic debut, and was later featured at Covent Garden, London, and the Metropolitan opera house in New York city. Of late years, he has been

celebrated chiefly as a concert artist.

Mrs. Ross Ponselle is of Italian blood, but was born in Meriden, Conn. Her early career was one of unusual struggle, during which she appeared in many minor engagements. Finally, however, her marvelous talents triumphed over all obstacles and soon she was appearing at the Metropolitan and in London, England, while KDKA's short wave has been picked up and retransmitted on numerous occasions in South America.

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"closed book." In this event, the solicitor indicated, there will be small us for trying Benford on a murder charge.

In stating that he has made his final decision in the Benford case, Governor Walker said that he spent considerable time in studying the record before making up his mind on the matter. In fact, the governor said, he spent Christmas day and several other days going over the case, and from the evidence in the record, he did not consider Benford guilty to the extent of the capital offense.

Indications were Thursday night that there is almost no chance that Johnson will be saved at the last moment, even though Benford may be arraigned on the murder charge, as Johnson made no statement at the trial at which he and Benford were convicted, and it is believed that he would not open his mouth at Benford's proposed murder trial.

Wade Johnson, joking with his guards while a desperate fight was being waged Thursday night for his life, said he took no interest in what was going on outside of his cell, though several persons said that he confided to them that he was "not ready to die yet."

FINAL PLEA FOR LIFE PLANNED.

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(AP)—A final move to save Wade Johnson from the gallows at Gray, Ga., tomorrow will be made before Governor Clifford Walker tonight, it became known here following a conference of leaders in the case and Judge J. B. Parks at Madison, Ga., late this afternoon.

An effort was made to obtain a court order from Judge Park to give Johnson a respite until testimony of Johnson could be taken in a murder charge to be placed against his pal, Jarrett Benford, who also was discussed at this conference. No murder warrant has been issued yet, however.

Judge J. C. Barron, of the city court of Gray; Solicitor Joe Duke, Guy Anderson, C. C. Morton, of Gray, took an automobile to Madison after a discussion of the case before Judge Parks and started for the governor's office.

Siggs Paper.

Lawyers refused to give any information of the nature of a paper presented to Johnson to sign, today, the signature being witnessed by court officials.

Solicitor Duke and other members of the party will endeavor to have the governor reschedule Benford's commuting the sentence of Jarrett Benford and if unsuccessful in this, it was indicated today will seek to have the governor grant a 60-day respite to Johnson so that preparation of the proposed new prosecution of Benford can be made.

While W. A. McClellan, attorney for Wade Johnson, expressed little hope tonight of saving his client's life, he said he would continue the fight until the trap falls.

When last seen by reporters Johnson had his arm around a young lady friend, who has visited him frequently during his stay in the Bibb county jail, talking to her in low tones. When he was queried as to her identity, Johnson laughed and exclaimed: "You know who she is."

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When questioned as to his preparation for another world, Johnson said that he was in much better shape now than he was before he was confined in jail. This statement was followed by a remark that he did not believe in "jail religion," and commented that this was not his kind of religion.

"I have prayed ever since I came here, and before, and I do not feel that I have done anything wrong," he said.

B. Frank Johnson, father of the condemned youth, spent the afternoon near the cell in which his son is confined, and remained in the city until late.

Circulates Petition.

Mr. Johnson has presented a petition to the people of Gray and Jones county in which he attacked the action of Governor Clifford Walker in commanding the sentence of Jarrett Benford, also commanding the assault, and that the sentence of Johnson be commuted also. This petition was signed by a number of Jones county residents, it is said.

Benford expressed hope this afternoon that Johnson would be saved.

A delegation of Jones county citizens, who assailed Governor Walker's action in commanding the sentence of Benford, met him at the office of the state attorney general in Madison today and asked that a murder warrant be issued for Benford in connection with the death of the aged victim of the attack. The solicitor, however, advised them that such procedure was not permissible. Comment-

one of the officials of the store said:

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FUGITIVE RETURNS
Escaped Convict Craves to Live Right.

After remaining at liberty since August 24, 1920, Ben L. Phillips, of Fulton county, walked into a convict camp in Washington county Christmas day and surrendered himself to the warden, declaring that he had returned voluntarily "to get straight with the state of Georgia." It was announced at the state prison commission Thursday.

Phillips was convicted in Fulton county in 1919 on a larceny charge and sentenced to serve five years. At that time he was 22 years old. He served until August 24, 1920, when he escaped.

"This man wants to serve his time and get straight with the state of Georgia," Warden Jeff A. Irwin wrote the prison commission. "He said he has given up his wayward life and is going to live better."

DECATUR SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

Decatur, Ga., December 30.—(Special) After a Christmas holiday of two weeks, the city schools of Decatur will reopen Tuesday morning, January 4, at the regular hours. It is announced by Superintendent Lamar Ferguson.

Atlanta Stepson To Attend Funeral Of Lady Murray

him of the censorship. Kellogg not only refused to set the liberal representative, but his secretary was not permitted to accept the documents which Vaca brought to present.

Delivered Protest.

It was ascertained at the state department that Vaca had delivered the protest which Kellogg said had not been received. Failing to gain access to Kellogg, Vaca had left it with Eddie Savoy, the negro doorman outside Kellogg's office, he being the only person who would accept it. The paper was later found on the desk of the chief of the Latin-American division.

Further information was sought unsuccessfully regarding several phasess of Admiral Latimer's report that he had established a censorship. Yesterday Secretary Kellogg said that if Latimer established a censorship he would be exceeding his orders. Now it appears that orders governing naval occupations probably also include provision for control of communications and that this may have been what Admiral Latimer acted on.

The admiral stated that the censorship was established to maintain neutrality, although the districts affected contained no Diaz forces, the insurgents being the only ones there.

Latimer's report also said that the censorship was imposed to prevent the sending out of military instructions or information. But the Postal Telegraph company here returned to the insurgents agent in Washington messages addressed to Sacasa leaders in the neutral zone, with the report that the censor had refused to allow them to come.

The state department said that the censorship had been lifted, but did not say when, nor did it state what change had occurred to cause the lifting of it.

King to Demand Probe.

Senator King, Utah democrat, a member of the foreign relations committee, announced that an effort would be made to get full information from the state department regarding its Nicaraguan policy. If the Moses' resolution calling for information is not adopted King will press one of his own.

"We should investigate not only the present situation but the whole policy of the state department in Nicaragua for the last few years," King said. "We have been conducting affairs there to the disadvantage of Nicaragua, and our policy is being criticized by all Latin-America."

Admiral Latimer reported that 70 wounded conservatives and 71 wounded liberals, casualties of the battle of Puerto Cabezas, are being cared for in the neutral zone at Bluefields.

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the best and most economical.—(adv.)

34 APPLICANTS PASS PHARMACY EXAMS

Thomasville, Ga., December 30.—(CP)—Clarie Rountree, secretary of the Georgia state board of pharmacy, announced here today names of 34 applicants passing examination held December 15-16. Ninety-five applicants were examined. Those passing successfully were:

J. H. Kirby, Atlanta; Karl Hayden Wood, Washington, D. C.; J. Leon Mahry, Atlanta; C. G. Blas-
fayette, Ga.; R. R. McGregor, Lun-
t, Ga.; Roy L. Mangus, Bluefield, W.
Va.; H. E. McRae, Atlanta; E. J.
McCrory, John J. Rhine, Rossville, Ga.;
E. O. Jones, Cochran, Ga.; S. E. Den-
ton, Helena, Ga.; T. B. Smith, Val-
dosta, Ga.; Leroy Jones, Troy, Ala.;
Clinton C. Duncan, Perry, Ga.; E. B.
Garland, Garfield, Ga.; R. R. Chapman,
Hapeville, Ga.; T. W. Hendrick, Mc-
Nair, N. J.; D. McGaughy, Natchez,
Miss.; N. C. Smith, Quincy, Fla.; J.
H. Varner, Sasser, Ga.; F. F. Fletcher,
Statesboro, Ga.; Ashley Phenaez,
Forsyth, Ga.; H. A. Hefine, Ludowici,
Ga.; R. L. Wade, Taylerville, Ga.;
John C. Goldsmith, Gainesville, Ga.; W.
Bird Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.; R. N. Terry, Ray
City, Ga.; F. A. Akin, Statesboro,
Ga.; T. E. Starn, Willacoochee, Ga.;
A. B. White, Jr., Greeley, Colo.; F.
B. Blitch, Homerville, Ga.; D. W.
Crouse, Statesboro, Ga.

NICARAGUANS PROTEST U. S. OCCUPATION

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censorship had been established in the occupied zone in Nicaragua, but that it had not been lifted.

He said that for the Postal Tele-

graph company had been advised,

the censorship was still in effect. Its last

word was a message received yester-

day from the Tropical Radio com-

pany, which said:

"Tropical Radio advises that un-

der the censorship it cannot accept

messages in code from Braganza's Blue

(Puerto Cabezas). Radio in Spanish

subject to censor's decision."

Senatorial criticism of the Ameri-

can occupation continued. One mem-

ber who had been in close touch with

developments said that he had a

hunch that the naval forces would be

withdrawn soon after congress comes

back.

Admits Censorship.

As late as 10 days ago, the state

department again denied there had

been any censorship by Rear Admiral

Latimer, in charge of the naval occu-

pation at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

Ten minutes after this last denial the

department issued this formal state-

ment:

"In answer to inquiries by cor-

spondents the secretary of state re-

ported that he was fully informed by the na-

tional government of the receipt from Ad-

miral Latimer of telegrams concern-

ing the reported censorship. Until the

receipt of this information, just a few

moments ago, the state department had

no knowledge whatever of any

censorship having been established.

He said that the censorship had been

recently established at Puerto

Cabezas and Rio Grande bar on ne-

cessary radio stations to maintain the

neutrality of the zone by preventing the

the sending out of military instruc-

tions or information by either side.

"The admiral further reports that

all censorship on radio stations in the

neutral zone has been removed by

his direction."

Reported Censorship.

The naval forces were landed De-

cember 23 and occupying the coun-

try was established then. At least,

the liberals and press dispatches from

Nicaragua and the Postal Telegraph

company had reported the existence of

a censorship. Secretary Kellogg

denied this vehemently yesterday af-

ter he had received detailed reports

from Latimer as to what he was do-

ing in Nicaragua.

The white house spokesman denied

that there had been any interference at

Puerto Cabezas with either side and

added that this press was being mis-

led. This attitude persisted until late

this afternoon while criticism from

senators grew more outspoken.

Secretary Kellogg appeared to be a

much harsher critic of the censorship

than he was on the eve of complete ex-

termination. He denied that this gov-

ernment had issued a permit to Diaz

to import an airplane from the United

States, although the existence of this

permit was admitted by the state de-

partment two days ago.

Kellogg also refused to see the Nic-

araguan minister, Dr. T. S. Vaca, today. Vaca called because

yesterday Kellogg accused him of giv-

ing out protests to the newspapers

which were supposedly addressed to

the state department but not present-

ed. Vaca brought with him messages

from telegraph companies notifying

of a ban on all mail to Nicaragua.

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law but we will not enforce it by the

use of force," Mr. Kellogg said.

"Prohibition progress has been slow

but gratifying," he continued, "but

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"Use of poisonous alcohol resulted

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has been eliminated, the border flow-

was greatly reduced and looks from ware-

houses stopped by more careful guarding."

Senator Edwards, New Jersey, democ-

rat, announced his intention to day

to submit the poison liquor bill

to the Senate wet block at

the earliest possible hour.

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dispatches credited to it or not otherwise
credited to this paper, and also the local
news published herein.GOD IS WISDOM!—Whence then
cometh wisdom? and where is the
place of understanding? Seeing it
hid from the eyes of all living, God
understandeth the way thereof, and he
knoweth the place thereof. Job 28:20,
21, 22.PRAYER!—O Lord, from the best
bless that earth imparts we turn un-
til Thee again.

AS THE CURTAIN FALLS.

When the curtain rings down on
1926 at this midnight the morning
will mark the dawn of the most
prosperous new year, in the coun-
try as a whole, in a generation.This is the expert opinion of
economists the nation over and is
amply fortified by business and
industrial surveys that are indis-
putable.Holiday trading everywhere
reached a high peak. In New York
a survey just made public by the
retail trade agency of the Federal
Reserve declares the gross sales, in
department stores, and in all retail
business dealing with holiday goods,
broke all previous records by 4
per cent.Similar surveys in other cities,
even in the south where the low
price of cotton is falconously looked
upon as an economic depressant,
high records can be shown.There is no indicator of general
economic conditions that is more
definite and more unassailable than
retail trade. It reflects accurately
in the fact that people cannot buy
without either money or credit, and
the rules of business do not permit
of credit that is not substantially
warranted.In every state in the union there
will be turned loose millions of dol-
lars, in cash dividends, or the
equivalents, within the next few
days. This money will find its
way into investments, trade and
generally helpful circulation.Corporations in every line of
trade and industry have had a suc-
cessful year as a rule. Dividends,
to be declared at the January meet-
ings, will be unusually large. This
is reflected by the recent \$200,-
000,000 stock dividend of the
American Steel corporation.The south is a whole, despite
wolf criers, was never more pros-
perous. The purchasing power of
the cotton crop, due to increase in
quantity production, is almost as
great as it was in 1925. Added to
this fact is the further fact that
farmers have more adequately
grown their food and feed this
year, and hence have less to pur-
chase. They have grown many
other cash crops besides cotton.
There are a hundred counties in
Georgia today where no difficulty
would be experienced in corraling
a \$10,000 hog shipment in 24
hours.Of course there are distressed
farms. There will always be, due
to conditions that are entirely local,
or to conditions that reflect directly
upon individual lack of proper
methods. But in any summary of
conditions we must make appraisals
from the whole.Atlanta is unusually prosperous.
With a great, almost abnormal,
growth in population, and in trade
and industry in 1926, the whole
business life of the city has been
markedly quickened. There is lit-
tle unemployment.With all general conditions good.
With the nation at peace. With a
strong tide of optimism running
among those who are not politically
or otherwise prejudiced, the new
year's dawn ought to be most
prospective of a great and prosperous
1927.

DR. MARVIN M. PARKS.

The people of Georgia generally
are deeply grieved at the untimely
death, by traffic accident in Tampa
Wednesday, of Dr. Marvin M. Parks,
president of the State College for
Women at Milledgeville. He had
served in that capacity for more
than 20 years, not even relinquishing
the connection during the short
time that he was called by the gov-
ernor to fill the unexpired term of
State Superintendent Brittain whenthe latter accepted the presidency
of the Georgia School of Tech-
nology.He built the institution to a pos-
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try and at a virile age when his
greatest usefulness, had he lived,
lay ahead of him.Dr. Parks was genuinely loved,
and as deeply, perhaps, in as many
homes, as any man in Georgia.With an average, in recent years, of
300 young women, mostly Geor-
gians, graduating from his institu-
tion yearly, his influence for good
has been felt in moulding the home
life of thousands of young wives
and mothers who were trained and
educated under his guidance.He served well, and in his death
it can be said truly that "a great
man in Israel has fallen this day."

AN URGENT APPEAL.

The horror of the flood situation
in the Nashville territory, along the
Cumberland, and in western Ken-
tucky, challenges the big heart of
the south as nothing of its nature
has since the hurricane tragedies
that visited Florida in the summer.Thousands of persons are being
frantically driven from their homes.
Many of the refugees are in dire
physical distress. Property losses
will reach into the millions.Relief is essential and at once.
Local relief measures are at work
in Nashville, and in other Tennessee
and Kentucky cities and towns,
but Georgia should also help, and
without delay. The help should
be substantial. Any contributions
that may be made through The
Constitution will be quickly placed
into the hands of relief authorities
in the zones of greatest distress, or
those who may be disposed to do so,
may communicate with the mayors
of Nashville, Clarksville, Gainesboro
and other stricken cities.The appeal is genuinely pressing.
The floods are the worst in the history
of the inundated sections, and in
Nashville alone the homeless,
and the physically suffering—made
the more acute by the cold weather—
will reach 5,000 or more. This
situation necessarily, therefore,
grabs the warm hearts and bodies
of those more fortunate.

THE LAUSANNE TREATY.

In a special article dealing ex-
clusively with the American-Turkish treaty negotiated at Laus-
anne in 1923, published on the
editorial page of The Constitution
Friday, December 24, the many un-
answerable reasons why the treaty
should be ratified, when it comes
up in the senate early in January,
were discussed. When this com-
pact was first negotiated The Con-
stitution gave it unqualified in-
dorsement. The democratic plat-
form of 1924 took issue against
it. It is gratifying to note that
John W. Davis, the democratic can-
didate of that year, has now seen
the situation in a different light,
in a statement issued to the press
Wednesday he unequivocally urged
ratification.The south is peculiarly inter-
ested in this treaty on account of
our large export trade in raw cot-
ton and in cotton fabrics with Tur-
key, the market of which will be
closed if not ratified. Turkey is
a large and profitable market for
many American commodities, raw
and finished, besides cotton, how-
ever. This is particularly true of
motors, farm machinery, etc.Aside from the economic prob-
lems involved, however, there are
many humanitarian issues involved;
it is a fact that practically every
religious and educational group in
America is urging ratification.Since 1921 twenty-seven nations
have ratified treaties with Turkey,
and not one has been less liberal
than that agreed to by the Ameri-
can diplomats in 1923.There is some opposition to the
treaty, headed by a group of New
York aliens, but the president, sec-
retary of state, former Secretary
Hughes, and practically all of the
outstanding men in the industrial,
business and public life of the coun-
try, favor its ratification. Senator
Baroh, chairman of the foreign rela-
tions committee, favors it.It is hoped the senate will act
favorably and without the prejudice
that is sought in some sources to
be aroused.They have padlocked some 60
cabarets in New York city. When
a foreign celebrity visits the me-
tropolis the mayor can emphasize
the welcome by giving him a key
to the padlocks instead of to the
city.The white house is being re-
paired to make it safe for the next
president. We must have a safe
president at all events—also sane.

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BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

New York, December 30.—Last
September the duchess, window shop-
ping, discerned a pair of grey deerkin
men's bedroom slippers with a \$6 tag
dangling from the back piazza."Now there," said the duchess, more
to herself than to anybody else, "would
be just the thing to give the Dook
next Christmas."The other day, with six bucks nest-
ing in her starboard metacarpal, she
hired her to Ye Booter, only to find
that the slippers were \$6 in September.
The duchess being a thrifty soul, it
is beginning to look as if the Dook
will have to continue to meander
round the boudoir at peep o' dawn in
the old slippers, with the aperture in
the place where the left bunion would
bloom, if the Dook had a bunion.New York's leading evening repub-
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Wilson Lauded by Stovall At Anniversary Exercises

With Pleasant A. Stovall, of Savannah, United States ambassador to Switzerland during the world war, as chief speaker, members of the City club of Atlanta, Thursday held civic exercises in honor of the birth day anniversary of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States during the world war and leader in the movement for promotion of peace among powers of the world.

Truly the memory of President Wilson, and giving praise of his high principles enunciates during the greatest war in all history, was paid by Mr. Stovall in his address. He spoke of personal relations with the war president during the time both were fellow schoolboys in Augusta, and also told of his relations with the president during his editorship of the *Savannah Press* to fill the important diplomatic post tendered him by President Wilson.

"Woodrow Wilson went to his death believing firmly in his principles of world peace and declined to yield one of these principles in the face of criticism," Mr. Stovall said.

Swiss Admiration.

Short introductions were made by W. J. Stayton, president of the club, Mrs. Samuel Ingram and Walter McElrath, prominent Atlanta lawyer.

Mr. Stovall spoke of the admiration for Wilson which he found existing in Switzerland during the world war.

He spoke of the act of the president in offering to send war vessels as convoy for wheat shipped from America to Switzerland and of the gratitude expressed by the Swiss people for this service.

"A beautiful silver medal was struck off in honor of this event," Mr. Stovall said. "On one face of the medal was a dove bearing a sheaf of wheat across the ocean, while the United States flag was displayed above. On the other side was, 'The president and people of the United States of America with the gratitude of the Swiss families, 1918.'

Indorsed 14 Points.

"Switzerland greatly admired the president's stand after the armistice and heartily indorsed the 14 points. He was invited to come to Switzerland during the European visit. The venerable Dr. Schatz, of Switzerland, Gustav Ador, made a journey to Paris in spite of his 75 years, to have a heart-to-heart talk with the American president. Since the president did not visit any neutral countries in Europe, he was unable to go to Switzerland."

"As an orator he was always in great demand," he said.

During his speech Mr. Stovall stopped to pay tribute to the memory of Dr. M. L. Parks, who died at Georgia State Normal college at Milledgeville, who was killed in Tampa, Fla., in an automobile accident Thursday.

"Dr. Parks was one of the most loyal Wilson leaders at the Baltimore convention," he said.

After the speech the thanks of the club were returned to Mr. Stovall on motion of Edgar Watkins, prominent Atlanta lawyer.

Mr. Stovall recalled the residence

COLORED ODD FELLOWS TERMINATE SESSION

With representatives present from all sections of the state the annual three-day meeting of executives of the district grand lodge No. 18, Grand United Order of Colored Oddfellows, closed Thursday afternoon at the local lodge on Auburn avenue with one of the best reports ever adopted.

Among officials present were R. Graves, district grand master; W. A. Collier, acting executive secretary; Morgan Williams, district grand secretary, and W. E. Davis, district deputy grand master.

Reports from various lodges in this district were read. They showed that much progress has been made during the past year.

CITY EMPLOYEES REST ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

City hall employees will celebrate the advent of the new year by taking a holiday Saturday, it was announced Thursday in posters authorized by Mayor Walter A. Sims. Other city employees with the exception of those needed to prosecute important work also will take the day and easy schedules will be arranged so that all may have a part in the observance.

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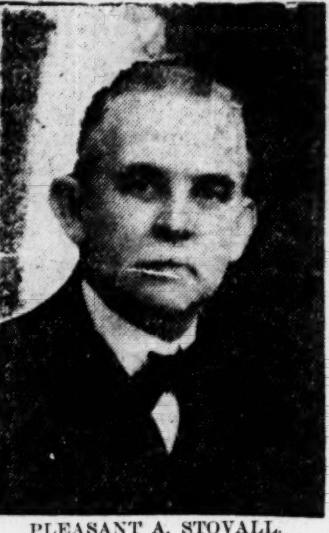
The Smartest Styles
—in fine Jewelry

American women are keen for the smartest styles in fine jewelry and are ever alert for the newest things which add a note of individuality and charm to their costumes.

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Milton C. Work's Pointer On How To Play Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international bridge authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

The pointer for today is:

With unusual length and strength in some other suit a take-out bid should be made even with normal support.

In considering the bidding and playing problems of auction bridge (especially the bidding), it should be remembered that unusual types of hands may turn up which make certain actions to the usual rules advisable.

That is the case when holding normal support for the partner's Major suit and having some other unusually long and strong suit—especially when that other suit is the other Major.

An example of the usual: South having bid one Spades first pass; North having two Spades and Ace-King-x-x. Hearts should not bid the Heart, as it would be most unwise to deceive the partner by denying the normal support for Spades, merely to announce a Heart holding of ordinary length.

An example of the unusual: If North's Spades were x-x-x. (Copyright, 1928, for The Constitution.)

Norris Candy Company To Entertain Members Of Sales Organization

Executive offices of the Norris Candy company on the seventh floor of the Norris building will today be thrown open to visiting sales representatives of the organization, who are terminating a three-day convention here with an informal inspection of the recent Norris factory and office improvements.

With the acceptance of the Norris product has demanded an increase in manufacturing facilities, this past year and an attending expansion of the office force, officials declared. Coming at the end of a holiday rush said to be the apest in the company's history, the session closes with prevailing spirit of optimism among those in attendance, who feel the coming year will mark an even greater increase in Norris sales.

STUDENTS OF BURNED SCHOOL MEET TODAY

Announcement of plans for the housing of pupils of the Ashby Street school, a negro institution, destroyed by fire a few days ago, will be made this morning at 9 o'clock at the E. A. Ware school, West Hunter and Carter streets, according to the school department. All teachers and pupils are instructed to be present for roll call and class assembly.

Of particular interest will be a col-

lecton of silhouettes done by Joe Cranston Jones, the 14-year-old invalid boy of Augusta, Ga., who has won nation-wide recognition through his ability with the scissors. The portrait of Mrs. Joseph Madison High, who gave the Art museum to Atlanta, and which was painted by the famous American portrait artist, Sidney Dick-

Arizona Sheriff Follows Quarry Here by Automobile



Deputy Sheriff Grover F. Saxon, of Yavapai county, Arizona, and his man-hunting Studebaker "Big Six."

The longest manhunt ever undertaken in one vehicle is bringing the "Sheriff" model, he will make his headquarters at the salesroom of Yarborough-Mentzer company, local Studebaker dealer.

Out of Arizona's 14 counties, 12 counties where technological enable criminals to put off facing the consequence of their crimes. Deputy Sheriff Grover F. Saxon, of Yavapai county, Arizona, has set out alone in his automobile to run down three men much wanted in the copper state.

In following the trail east, his trip takes him through this city, where he will confer with city and county of

officials. Driving a Studebaker big six model, he will make his headquarters at the salesroom of Yarborough-Mentzer company, local Studebaker dealer.

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If I get definite track of the men I'm after, they can't get away from my car anyway; no one ever has, in Arizona. If they think they can't run me, let them try it."

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One group \$139.50-\$149.50 Dress Coats..... \$109

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The first new style in 1927 neckwear for men—Muse's beautiful Pasadena Rose Bowl Tie—will arrive sometime next week—about Wednesday or Thursday. It was due at Muse's next Monday, but the designers wired it couldn't be finished before the last of next week.



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Oglethorpe Petrels Leave For Battle With Geneva

Twenty-Seven Men Taken To Florida For New Year's Game

Team Holds Final Workout on Home Field in Fine Spirit
Thursday—Coach Robertson Predicts Great Battle When Teams Meet—Four Will Play Last Game.

BY ALTON REDFEARN.

The Stormy Petrel football aggregation—27 husky footballers, manager and Coach Harry Robertson—trained Thursday night at 8:50 o'clock for Jacksonville, Fla., where the Birds will play the famed Geneva college eleven, conquerors of Harvard, Saturday in the feature attraction of the Orange Blossom Festival. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of the Peachtree road institution, also accompanied the team to the Florida city.

The Birds held their last workout on the home soil Thursday afternoon. A lengthy signal drill was the order of practice, Coach Robertson over and over again explaining the intricacies of certain plays, which, according to his way of thinking, needed a little added work so as to make them easier to execute. Also some of the time was used by the coach for a dummy scrummaging which is more or less the walking through of plays, Oglethorpe's new nemesis is alive.

The spirit with which the Petrels went through their last workout on Hermance field, displaying plenty of life and vigor, was very pleasing indeed to the Oglethorpe mentor. "Those boys are going to be hard to lick," Coach Robertson said Thursday while watching his charges in action. "I am confident they are in the right frame of mind, that's why I think they will give the Geneva team plenty of trouble."

Coach Robertson announced Thursday evening before leaving for Jacksonville that his probable lineup would be as follows: Carroll and Hancock, end; Perkins and Gandy, tackle; Gatus and Sims, guards; and Johnson, center; Captain Campbell, Garrison, Bell and Shepherd in the backfield.

Of these gridiron performers, four will play their last game for their alma mater New Year's day. They are Captain Campbell, Clay Carroll, Carson Sims and Sims' guards and Johnson, center. Captain Campbell, Garrison, Bell and Shepherd in the backfield.

The following players were carried to Jacksonville: Campbell, Carroll, Chestnut, Hardin, Dunn, Crouch, Perkins, Sims, Bass, Gordy, Taliferro, Hines, Gutter, Cousins, Garling, Shepherd, Anderson, Vaughn, Bell, Verner, Hancock, White, Malsby, Goldsmith, Clements, Gillman and MacLaughlin.

GENEVA PLAYERS ARRIVE IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 30.—(AP)—Perkins, a tall, squat, 200-pounder, arrived here this morning from Beaver Falls, Pa., for the New Year's day clash on the gridiron with Oglethorpe university of Atlanta.

The Pennsylvanians found Jacksonville shivering from the coldest weather of the winter, but were delighted with the prospects of ideal football weather for some preliminary training. Tomorrow night a Geneva college program will be broadcast from the mu-

NASHVILLE Y CAGERS ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

The managers of the Central Y basketball team were a little worried over the flooded condition in Nashville for fear that the Nashville "Y" Ramblers would not be able to come to play for the game Friday. However, a wire was received late Thursday saying the Ramblers would be here "if they all have to swim." They're expected to arrive in Atlanta Friday morning about 7:30.

The Central Y quintet, fresh from a decisive victory over the Spartanburg A. C., will enter the ring against the Ramblers with the purpose of winning, and if they don't win the Rambling boys from Nashville will know they have been through a real basketball game. The Luckie street outfit seems to improve with each game, even though some of the best players in the limping haven't yet hit their regular stride.

The coach of the Y aggregation has proven satisfactorily that he has a versatile team and not one dependent upon the performance of one or two stars. He saw fit to run in a lad by the name of Brock against the Ramblers, and the youngster did 21 points. With the exception of Captain Wilkinson the Y has a very young team, but nevertheless, they look good under fire. The Y coach considers the Ramblers the strongest team they will meet this year and every one is keyed up for a great battle.

A Soccer Widower.

Fall River, Mass.—A "soccer widower" is the latest.

Everett Bradbury of this city, has left his wife because she persisted in going to see every soccer game played by the Fall River team. In court she testified that she is a soccer fan and deserves support from her husband.

Tourists who visit Ireland as tourists will soon find direction signs at main road junctions printed in Irish and English.

unicipal radio station WJAX. The program will feature talks by Dr. Pierce, of Geneva, and Dr. Rowell, a strong arriver here this morning from Beaver Falls, Pa., for the New Year's day clash on the gridiron with Oglethorpe university of Atlanta.

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N.C.A.A. VOTES TO WITHDRAW FROM OLYMPIC

New York, December 30.—(AP)—The National College Athletic association's annual convention voted late today to withdraw from membership in the American Olympic association as a result of opposition to the control exercised by the Amateur Athletic union in preparations for this country's participation in the 1928 Olympics.

The action of the N. C. A. A. marking the climax of its twenty-first annual conference was taken by unanimous vote after the delegates had listened to an attack by their president, Brigadier General E. E. Pierce, on the alleged unfair tactics of the A. A. U. in gaining control of the Olympic association.

General Pierce declared that the A. A. U. in seeking control over international amateur competition, had overstepped its authority. In effect, he said, "war has been declared against the N. C. A. A." a ding that the "time has come to challenge the right of the Amateur Athletic union to govern track and field competition or other sports over which it claims jurisdiction."

"It is my belief," he asserted, "that the A. A. U. cannot succeed in its efforts to perpetuate its system of control upon amateur sports. It is un-American and out of date. It places responsibility for amateurism upon the individual instead of the organization he represents. The athletics of the United States have become too well and completely organized to make it necessary or desirable that an athlete should be required by the order of a foreign organization (the International Amateur Athletic Federation, with which the A. A. U. is affiliated) to sign a registration card and pay a fee to the A. A. U. before he can compete in the Olympic games."

Widening of the A. A. A. from the Olympic organization, following upon similar action by the National Amateur Athletic federation, will result, for the present at least, only in a policy of "passive resistance," General Pierce explains. Active opposition he added, would be favored only if it became apparent that college students' interests would be harmed rather than benefited by going to the 1928 Olympics.

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THE GUMPS—RING OUT, WILD BELLS—WHO CARES?

The Ragged Edge

By HENRY C. ROWLAND.

INSTALLMENT XXIII.
AN AMAZING DISCOVERY.

If ever woman deserved the halter or the life dungeon, an oubliette, Irma did. But because she was a woman, merely that, Bengal now found himself on the verge of pity for her. She was bad to the marrow of her bones, every cell and fiber of her, and in every evil way so far as he could judge. Lacked even the saving grace of pride, or any sort of savage virtue that we are told may characterize the woman criminal and be her redeeming trait. Yet Bengal could not have carried out any threat of violence to her.

Well, there was some deep fundamental principle of nature here involved. An elementary male protectiveness that defied mere reason, or if you like, sheer reason. Bengal, who had liked hunting before the war disgusted him with killing things for fun, remembered that in late winter fox hunting with dog and rifle the keenest of hounds would often show clemency to a vixen fox.

This reflection was swept from his head a few moments later as he looked round a bastion of rock and discovered the motor cruiser directly



Bengal drew out a handful of them.

ahead and not more than a hundred and fifty yards off the shore. Knowing as he did the tidal movement of about three feet and the high water interval to be anywhere between seven and eight and a half hours in the Bahamas, Bengal did not believe from the look of the boat that any attempt to draw her off would be made for another hour at the least, possibly two hours. To attempt it sooner would greatly increase the risk of damage.

Meanwhile what of Carillon, now left at the mercy of the drunken brute in denim? Bengal had heard no shot since the one when Tony had summarily checked the hunting of Carillon, only to take it up himself, but there were other ways of suppressing a pest, as Bengal himself had proved. He wondered only that the worthless animal had been let live longer, after casting the boat on the rocks, but decided that even such seamanship as he possessed was in demand by a criminal mob that possessed no knowledge of piloting at all. Or he might have been cowed into submission. In some ways Tony may have been efficient enough.

The whole field of campaign was absurdly small, less than a mile in length and perhaps a third of that in breadth, so that once open hostilities were started, they promised to be active while lasting. Bengal had no idea whatever as to the size of the enemy force, but he reasoned that to attempt the cutting off to Rigel who had mustered Boyd and his three servants, all youngish men and field scientists of experience and courage, with the mate, two hands, cook, steward and cabin boy, at least four gunmen would have been considered necessary, beside the worthless pilot. That would leave four, all fully armed, with whom he might expect to contend. But of these two might possibly be off aboard the sponger.

He now decided that the best line of approach would be round the foot of the hillock at the southern end, where he now was placed, the scrub offering close cover. The awning had been spread on the edge of this, at the western side, so that with care a scout might creep up very close before being discovered. Close enough, perhaps, to reduce the number of enemies by as many as might be there were a man to shoot with care.

Putting this plan in operation was not so good. The growth in this part proved to be mostly cactus, prickly pear, and reduced the rate of stalking to about ten yards an hour. At the end of a few feet of progress that cost about five jabs of the wicked thorns per foot, Bengal decided that it would not do. He must get on faster than that if he hoped to get back to his picket of the boat in time to hold up floating operations.

The next best course was to go back to where he had finished Tony's affairs and work down on the bivouac from there. The scrub was more open at that spot, mostly the low seagrass trees described in the Pilot, with some long dried seagrass. So he retraced his steps as rapidly as possible, the distance being very small.

This brought him back to the semi-grotto where he had left Irma, where something in the nature of a shock awaited him. A figure in filmy white with the sheen of silk was lying on a strip of fine white coral strand apparently asleep. A great profusion of black wavy hair was spread like a veil over her shoulders and fell in a dark flood against the snowy sand. On flat rock where the sun struck lay the gray flannel suit which she had evidently wrung out and spread to dry.

The tableau stirred Bengal uncomfortably and the pith that he had fought against increased. The sleeping girl impressed him as so pathetically helpless, abandoned, hopeless. But it occurred to him immediately that there might be some art in this, that such an impression on his return was precisely what she was striving for. To stir his compassion . . . and perhaps something more.

He slipped noiselessly into the water, swam across the little cove and mindful of the shark did not take more time about it than was necessary. Glancing back at Irma he could not see that she had stirred. Perhaps her nerves were of a sort to let her sleep, even after the fearful scene in which she had been forced to participate.

Reaching presently the spot where he had flung down the body of Tony, an expedient that was dreadfully while being strongly indicated occurred to Bengal. In his white clothes he was a conspicuous figure, even against the duller white of the sandstone rocks. But Tony had been dressed in dark blue serge, loosely cut, and had worn a Panama hat. It was not probable that his fate had been discovered, so that every dictate of precaution urged that Bengal change clothes with that dreadful thing down there in the bushes. The two men had been of somewhat similar build, Bengal a little heavier, but this could not be noticed at . . . well, good shooting range.

If it had concerned himself alone, Bengal could not have brought himself to make this exchange. He would have preferred taking the risk. But there was Carillon. Besides, he had been a soldier, fought in France, so that the fine edge of his susceptibilities was in a measure dulled.

He slid down the steep rock and with a shudder of disgust set about the ghastly task. Then as he tugged off the loose coat something clinked and jingled. Bengal forgot his disgust. He thrust his hands into the breast pockets and his fingers encountered a mass of small objects that were hard and smooth and singularly cold. Bengal drew out a handful of them. The brilliant sunlight, striking down on what he held, fairly dazzled him in a riot of piercing scintillating colors. It was as though he held the central nucleus of brilliancy of all the radiant fires in a solar spectrum, the concentrated essence of them. He almost wondered that they did not scorch his hand.

There were rings and brooches, bracelets, pendants, earrings and even an anklet, to judge from its size. There were diamonds and emeralds and sapphires, pearls, rubies, the list of the more precious gems. Bengal stared at them in a mood of wonder. It struck him as not so strange that such excruciating beauty should inspire passion of a sort. Especially in a mind that heredity had left exposed to it.

Examining them more in detail, Bengal's eye caught some lettering engraved on a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds alternating with pigeon-blood rubies. He held it closer and deciphered: "Hugh to Ella" . . . and the date was of fifteen years before.

Bengal knifed his breast. "Hugh to Ella"? But there was no Ella in Carillon's name. And 1910? . . . why at that time Carillon could have been only nine years old. She had told him that she had been named after her mother, a curious old family name. Then, with a rush of confusion, Bengal remembered where he had last heard that name of Ella. "Mrs. Ella Ransom" . . . the hotel detective had said.

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MOON MULLINS—HOW TO BREAK INTO SOCIETY



SOMEBODY'S STENO—A Good Resolution for Any Year But 1927



GASOLINE ALLEY—THERE, THAT'S ALL ARRANGED

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Changed.

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LITTLE
ORPHAN
ANNIE—Good-by, Old
Year.

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Society To Welcome New Year At Brilliant Balls Tonight

Atlanta will ring out the old year and ring in the new this evening mid hilarious fun and gorgeous festivities which will hold sway at the city's leading hotels, the social clubs and in many homes where informal parties will gather.

Society will be divided between the New Year's eve ball at the Capital City club, the annual costume ball given by the Nine O'Clocks at the Piedmont Driving club, the New Year's eve celebration at the Atlanta Biltmore and the New Year's eve dinner-dance at the East Lake country club.

The advent of the new year will be spectacularly celebrated, accompanied by the flashing of lights, the blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and a noisy welcome in general will prevail. The celebrants will file from one gay affair to another, and the evening will be characterized by a spirit of abandon and hilarity as the year 1927 dawns.

Members of the Yaarab Temple Shriners and their friends will assemble for dancing at the Druid Hills Golf club, the affair to be one of the most elaborate of the season.

A beautiful snow dance will be given at the city auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3 o'clock. This affair is sponsored by the disabled American veterans and is open to the public.

A large number of smaller informal affairs fill the calendar for every moment of the day and evening hours. Luncheons, teas, dinners, buffet suppers and informal "at homes" will assemble congenial groups of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Granade Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Statesboro, Ga., December 30.—The reception given Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Granade at the parsonage by the people of the First Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 29, celebrated the 20th wedding anniversary. Occupying a prominent place in the display of gifts was the chest of silver in Cofax pattern, presented by the church. Of cordial interest to many calling during the evening were telegrams, cards and notes received by Rev. and Mrs. Granade from G. W. and Mrs. H. L. Norris.

**Miss Susan Jones
Is Hostess at Tea.**

Miss Susan Baker Jones was hostess at a large tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, on Fourteenth street. Assisting in entertainments were Misses Joshua Milton, Ruth Curry, Nancy Waldo Jones, May Latimer, Eliza Tway, Elizabeth Hunter, Margaret Fuller, Emily Walker, Mary Seymour Ward, Jessamine Walker, Florence Bryan, Mary Bryan, Sarah Horne and Mary Pritchard.

The reception, fine, formal in the reception hall, included Mrs. Francis Jones, Miss Jones, Misses Josephine Hamilton, Florence Bryan, Mary Bryan, Ruth Curry, Nancy Waldo Jones, Elizabeth Hunter, Margaret Fuller, Emily Walker and Sarah Horne.

Misses Eliza Tway, May Latimer, Mary Seymour Ward and Jessamine Walker served punch.

Miss Wrigley Given Lovely Reception.

Misses Madeline and Evelyn Wrigley were honored at a lovely tea Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wrigley from 4 until 6 o'clock at their home in Garden Hills.

In the dining room the table was handsomely prepared with a single with an impeded cover of rare lace and holding in the center a plateau of fragrant red roses, fern and valley lilies. At intervals around the table were placed silver candlesticks holding burning tapers and alternating with these were silver bon bon dishes of nuts and mints.

Punch was served from large flow-

Miss Moore Honors Phi Pi Members.

Miss Louise Moore was hostess to the members of the Phi Pi sorority Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, on Peachtree road.

Assisting Miss Moore was her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, and Miss Bessie Moore.

The active members include Miss Catherine Norcross, president; Miss Jane Tway, vice president; Miss Corinne Arms, secretary and Miss Boots Walker, treasurer. Misses Elizabeth Spalding, Miss Julia Meadow, Miss Adeline Winston, Miss Margaret Arnold, Miss Carolin Paulin, Miss Laura Hoke, Miss Mimi O'Brien, Miss Lucy Furman, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Caroline Leonard, Miss Katherine Harris, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Virginia Fortson, Miss Mar-

er-embedded bowls by Misses Jane McMiller and Elizabeth Camp, and serving tea were Catherine Donahue and Elizabeth Lively.

Receiving with Misses Wrigley were Misses Rosebud Leide, Mary Louise Owen and Eleanor Spalding, and assisting in entertainments were Misses Betty Schroeder, Virginia Dillon, Mary Scott, Mendor and Peggy Flynn.

About 100 guests called during the afternoon.

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24 Dresses, formerly \$79.50 to \$89.50—now	\$34.95
20 Dresses, formerly \$97.50 to \$110—now	\$44.95
22 Dresses, formerly \$97.50 to \$125—now	\$54.95
32 Dresses, formerly \$110 to \$147.50—now	\$64.95

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Banquet and Dance Honor Visiting Pi Kappa Alphas

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity which is holding the tenth national convention in Atlanta, entertained at an elaborate banquet Thursday evening in the main dining room of the Biltmore, at which over 500 visiting and local members assembled. The tables were decorated in cut flowers and ornamented with silver candleabra holding red tapers.

Robert A. Smythe, grand treasurer of the Pi Kappa Alpha, acted as toastmaster and the speakers included such distinguished men as Dr. W. B. Carver, Ph.D., of Cornell University, whose toast was on "Scholarships." Frank McDaniel, chairman of the national committee on scholarships, C. H. Olmstead, of Nashville, Tenn., responded to the toast on "District Principles." The toast, "Our Alumni," was responded to by Dr. John C. Reddick, of Los Angeles; Mrs. John C. Ruddock, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rubin Thompson, of Gastonia, N.C.; Mrs. E. F. Tilly, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Marrs, of Jacksonville; Mrs. W. T. Hardwick, Jr., of Knoxville, and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, of Wilmington, N.C.

The ladies' entertainment committee of the Pi Kappa Alpha tenth national convention, held at the Atlanta Biltmore this week, entertained the visiting ladies of the convention Tuesday evening at the Erlanger theater.

Among the visiting ladies who were present were: Miss Josephine Bessellieu and Miss Elizabeth Chapeau, of Savannah; Mrs. J. A. Sheehan, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. F. K. Glynn, of New York; Mrs. Wilber Wolf, of Omaha; Mrs. F. D. Lattee, of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. Y. Marr, of Jacksonville; Mrs. John C. Ruddock, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rubin Thompson, of Gastonia, N.C.; Mrs. E. F. Tilly, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Marrs, of Jacksonville; Mrs. W. T. Hardwick, Jr., of Knoxville, and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, of Wilmington, N.C.

The ladies' entertainment committee of the Gamma Eta chapter, Delta R. Cowles, chairman; William Akers, Harold N. Colodge, Richard Orme Flynn, Samuel Jones, Hal J. Morris, Joel H. Price, B. E. Shields, Robert A. Smythe, Elbert P. Tuttle, Lott Warren, Jr., and E. D. Willingham.

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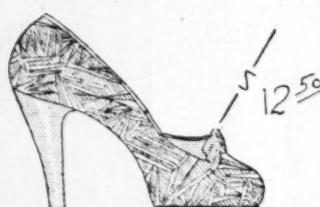
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DAILY CALENDAR SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Polly Hearn will give a tea at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Elinor Smith will be hostess at an informal tea at her home in Inman circle honoring Miss Marion Tolle, of New York, the guest of Miss Louisa Shivers.

Mrs. Irving Thomas will compliment her daughter, Miss Ida Suzanne Thomas, at a large tea at her home on Peachtree street.

Miss Georgia Frank McDowell and Miss Sarah John McDowell will be joint hostesses at a tea at their home on Peachtree road.

Hilda Muench will give an afternoon tea.

Tea-dance for the delegates to the Pi Kappa Alpha convention at the Biltmore.

Dinner-dance at the Capital City club.

Dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff will be hosts at a buffet supper at their home in Druid Hills, celebrating the birthday of their son, Robert Woodruff.

Mrs. John Yopp will give a party in honor of Miss Frances Brown.

Members of the Nine O'Clocks will entertain at a brilliant costume ball at the Piedmont Driving club.

New Year's eve celebration at the Atlanta Biltmore.

The Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity conclave will open with the annual alumni reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater on Springdale road.

Otley Mitchell will be informally at home at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to a group of his married friends at his home on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Black, Sr., will give a luncheon at her home on Peachtree road honoring Mrs. John T. Brown, the guest of Mrs. Edward Pugh.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., will entertain at a luncheon party at her home on Peachtree road in compliment to Mrs. William H. Kiser, Jr., and Mrs. Robert S. Pickens.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith will be hostess this evening at a buffet supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, on Walker terrace, in compliment to her cousins, Miss Minor Ruth Smith and Miss Virginia Smith, of Elberton, who are her guests.

Yaarab temple will entertain at a New Year's eve dance at the Druid Hills Golf club, beginning at 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Perry will entertain at a luncheon at their home on Peachtree road in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tompkins, of Paris, France.

Miss Eleanor Keenan will entertain at tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan, on Habersham road, in compliment to Miss Jessamine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenan will be hosts this evening at their home on East Fifteenth street at a small dinner in compliment to their sons, James Kenan, who is a student at the Episcopal High school, Alexandria, Va., and Frank Hawkins Kenan, who attends Woodbury Forest school in Virginia.

Miss Sarah and Mary Lee Slaughter will entertain at a bridge-tea at the Atlanta Woman's club in compliment to their sister, Miss Jane Allen Slaughter, who is home from Hollins college.

The marriage of Miss Anne Ruth Moore to Thomas Phillip Crawford will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect, 514 S. Candler street, in Decatur.

Mrs. John Frederick Clegg will entertain at a bridge-tea at her home on Blue Ridge avenue in compliment to Miss Marion Gaines, popular January bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes F. Thompson, host and hostess, of Orange Villa on Peachtree street, will keep open house tonight to greet their many friends.

Misses Margaret and Mary Sage, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Sage, will keep open house this evening from 8 until 12 o'clock at the Sages' summer home on Briarcliff road.

Miss Verdery Rosenbush will be honored with a party this evening at the East Lake Country club dinner-dance by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rosenbush.

Among the outstanding events announced for New Year's eve will be the benefit snow dance at the city auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3 o'clock, sponsored by the disabled American veterans, and is open to the public.

There will be a New Year's eve dance at the Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central avenue, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

A Yuletide party will be given by the Young Matrons' class of Grant Park Methodist church at the church. The hostesses are Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Madge Herring, of Raleigh, N.C., will be honored by Mrs. Joseph Slattery with a bridge-luncheon.

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Informal Luncheon

Parties Given At
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Many informal luncheons were given Thursday in the main dining room of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, where a number of holiday visitors were honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin Ferris, of Garden City, L. I., were with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welborn, Miss Callie Orme and James Robinson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Buford; Miss Jennie Robinson and John Dessau were together.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. J. E. Murphy and Mrs. C. A. Sisson were together.

Others seen in small groups were Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, Dr. and Mrs. Phinney Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of Dalton; Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Wadley Allen, of Buford; Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Margaret T. Rankin, Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mrs. F. Porter, of Atlanta; Mrs. Katherine Remond, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Tolson, Edgar Dunlap, Jr., Walter Sturdavant, Hoyt Brown, Edward Booker, Arthur Harris, Walter Cox, Robert Riggs, Richard Baumhoff and Clarence Speitzer, of St. Louis; C. A. Freeman, of Rollo, Mo.; B. K. Johnson, of Chicago, and others who are attending the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity convention, now in session at the Biltmore.

Miss Brumby Entertains At Informal Tea.

Miss Mary Matheson, of Philadelphia, and her hostess, Miss Estelle Boynton, and Miss Mary Armstrong, of New York, were the two Sunday afternoon guests by Miss Mary Louise Brumby at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James R. Gray, on Peachtree road. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Isabelle Breitenbacher, Myra Boynton, Nancy Carr, Mary Janice Pearce, Jennie Gray, Margaret Franklin Lloyd, Anna Jane Newell, Sarah Hunt, Martha and Cordelia Hodgeson, Elizabeth Phillips, Claire Hannah and Jane Small.

Mrs. Earl Pearce and Mrs. Frank Galogly, aunts of the hostess, presided at the punch bowls, and Misses Kathleen Gray, Eleanor Gray, and Cordelia Brumby assisted in serving punch.

Miss Brumby wore a gown of rose taffeta and her shoulder corsage of orchids. Miss Matheson was gowned in rose chiffon, with corsage of pink roses and valley lilies. Miss Armstrong wore a gown of blue satin with crepe, with corsage of pink roses and valley lilies. Miss Boynton wore a gown of green taffeta, with shoulder corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

Sunday Evening Concert Takes Place at Biltmore.

A social event of Sunday evening will be the concert-dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, when a number of leading dinner parties will be entertained.

The Biltmore orchestra, which will play from 7 until 9 o'clock, will be augmented by the trumpet playing of Perry Bremer, as a soloist, and also by a number of selections on the violin by Thomas Standing, who has delighted Atlanta music lovers on a number of occasions at the symphony concerts.

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8 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$ 6.00
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6 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$14.00
7 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$16.00
23 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$21.00
8 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$23.00
6 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$26.00
10 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$34.00
11 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$37.00
5 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$44.00
3 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$46.00
2 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$58.00

39 Evening—Dinner Gowns

2 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$14.00
5 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$16.00
9 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$21.00
4 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$23.00
1 Dress Finally Reduced to	\$26.00
7 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$34.00
1 Dress Finally Reduced to	\$44.00
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2 Coats Now Reduced to	\$169.00
16 Coats Now Reduced to	\$179.00
1 Coat Now Reduced to	\$195.00
1 Coat Now Reduced to</	

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Lillian Flynn has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Louise Dooly, at Grove Park Inn.

Mrs. Mary P. Broughton returned Thursday to her home in Madison, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bates Block, at her home on Peachtree road.

James Bradburn, of Spencer, N. C., is spending several days in Atlanta as the guest of Clarence Barthlow at the home of his parents in Howell Mill road.

Francis Gilbert, who is a senior at the University of Georgia and who spent the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Prior Gilbert, left Christmas afternoon for Montreal, Canada, where he will represent the Georgia A chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the fraternity national convention now in session at that place.

Dr. John Powell has returned from a fishing trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Lena Ann, on Tuesday, December 1, at St. Joseph's infirmary. Mrs. Tucker

Miss Mary Goddard Is Honor Guest At Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conklin's dancing party Thursday evening at their home on Peachtree road was one of the most enjoyable events given during the holiday season, and complimented Miss Mary Goddard, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Goddard, of Atlanta, Timothy's school near Baltimore, Md.

Pink Alstroemeria plants were used in artistic arrangement to decorate the house and silver candlesticks holding pink candles were placed on the mantels and buffet in the dining room.

On the arrival of the guests many were presented with small boxes worn during the evening. The first favor figure was led by Miss Goddard and Dan Conklin, while the lucky number dance and the balloon figure proved occasion features during the evening, in which prizes were awarded for the winners. An orchestra played a program of popular dance melodies, and a buffet supper was served at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Conklin was gowned in Lanvin green chiffon embroidered in crystal bead design. Miss Goddard wore a gown of silver lace, veiling white chiffon.

Mrs. Alexander Gives Evening Bridge Party.

Mrs. George W. Crawford and her son, George W. Crawford, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Crawford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Burnley, at their home on Springfield road in Druid Hills.

Miss James Meegan, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Speer during the holidays, is now with her sister, Miss Annie Flynn, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Truitt, of LaGrange, Ga., are spending several days at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McE. Chase have motored to their home in Florida after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Frances Brown Chase on the Brown's Mill road.

James Meegan left Wednesday for his home in Washington, D. C., after being the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Speer. Arthur Meegan remained as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Speer.

Miss Frances Brown Chase, and Colonel Walter R. Brown were complimented Wednesday with a mid-day dinner by Mrs. Anna Beerman at her residence on Mount Perrin road. Entertaining with Mrs. Beerman were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beerman and their daughter, Anna Beerman.

Miss Lucile Marie Elbie, of Louisville, Ky., is spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Withers in West End Park.

Professor and Mrs. William Woods of New Orleans are the guests for the holidays of the Mrs. Clarence Blosser. Professor Woodrow is a well-known artist and a number of social affairs have been planned in his and Mrs. Woodward's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Egan announced the birth of a daughter, Christmas night at Wesley Memorial Hospital who has been given the name of Carol Sykes.

Miss John Bowie will return Friday from Greenville, Tenn., where she spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore.

Miss Virginia Dearing left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the holidays with Miss Christine Dearing in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walkley announced the birth of a daughter on December 25, 1926.

Miss Marjorie Nightengale, of Brunswick, Ga., will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Mary McCarroll at her home on Piedmont avenue. Miss Nightengale will be among the visiting belles attending the Nine O'Clock's fancy-dress ball at the Piedmont Driving club this evening.

Mrs. R. Church Berryman, of Marion, is spending a few days in the city with Miss Grace Berryman at the Winecoff.

Mrs. Irene Clinton, of San Francisco, arrived Friday afternoon from Baltimore, to be the guest of Mrs. Edgar Dunlap at her home on Oakdale road.

Governor and Mrs. Walker and family have returned from Monroe, Ga., where they spent the holidays with their brother at "Rodney Hall," at Allendale, Ala.

Mrs. Charles Gray, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stoney, at the Georgian

Miss Grace Powell Gives Buffet Luncheon.

The members of the 1926-27 Debutante class were honored at a lovely buffet luncheon Thursday by Miss Grace Powell at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Powell, on Peachtree street.

Miss Powell was assisted in receiving by the officers of the club, Miss Isabelle Breitenbucher, Miss Henrietta Mikel, Miss Sarah Hurt and Miss Anna Newell.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Miss Mary Bayley, Miss Katherine Bayley, Miss Mary Rosemary, Miss Mary Ballenger and Miss Elizabeth Holloman.

The lace-covered table was filled with red roses and white narcissi and silver compotes held red and white lilies.

Miss Powell was lovely in a gown of blue georgette and her shoulder bouquet was of orchids and valley lilies.

The members of the Debutante club included besides the officers, Misses Mabel Middleton, Lucile Stone, Martha Maddox, Louise Arnold, Jeanette Bailey, Mary McCarty, Mary Rhoer, Runa Ervin, Ida Lee Lewman, Yolande Gwinn, Frances Floyd, Gray Poole, Elizabeth Little, Clara Belle King, Sara Smith, Letitia Johnson, Frances Cooper, Bessie White, Helen Barbee, Virginia Torrence, Mary Jernigan and Rosa Harbin, of Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Sr., who have been in Tampa and St. Petersburg for the past two weeks are now motoring in other sections of Florida and will arrive home January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waldo are visiting in Jacksonville, Fla.

J. K. Orr is in Columbus, Ga., for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summerour and children, of Duluth, were holiday guests of Mrs. R. A. Lovett, mother of Mrs. Summerour, on St. Charles avenue.

Mrs. Emma Johnson Gunning, of Gadsden, Ala., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Jr., for the holiday season.

Miss Sterling Johnson has returned from LaGrange, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Mrs. George W. Crawford and her son, George W. Crawford, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Crawford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Burnley, at their home on Springfield road in Druid Hills.

Miss James Meegan, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Speer during the holidays, is now with her sister, Miss Annie Flynn, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Truitt, of LaGrange, Ga., are spending several days at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McE. Chase have motored to their home in Florida after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Frances Brown Chase on the Brown's Mill road.

James Meegan left Wednesday for his home in Washington, D. C., after being the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Speer. Arthur Meegan remained as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Speer.

Miss Frances Brown Chase, and Colonel Walter R. Brown were complimented Wednesday with a mid-day dinner by Mrs. Anna Beerman at her residence on Mount Perrin road. Entertaining with Mrs. Beerman were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beerman and their daughter, Anna Beerman.

Miss Lucile Marie Elbie, of Louisville, Ky., is spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Withers in West End Park.

Professor and Mrs. William Woods of New Orleans are the guests for the holidays of the Mrs. Clarence Blosser. Professor Woodrow is a well-known artist and a number of social affairs have been planned in his and Mrs. Woodward's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Egan announced the birth of a daughter, Christmas night at Wesley Memorial Hospital who has been given the name of Carol Sykes.

Miss John Bowie will return Friday from Greenville, Tenn., where she spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore.

Miss Virginia Dearing left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the holidays with Miss Christine Dearing in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walkley announced the birth of a daughter on December 25, 1926.

Miss Marjorie Nightengale, of Brunswick, Ga., will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Mary McCarroll at her home on Piedmont avenue. Miss Nightengale will be among the visiting belles attending the Nine O'Clock's fancy-dress ball at the Piedmont Driving club this evening.

Mrs. R. Church Berryman, of Marion, is spending a few days in the city with Miss Grace Berryman at the Winecoff.

Mrs. Irene Clinton, of San Francisco, arrived Friday afternoon from Baltimore, to be the guest of Mrs. Edgar Dunlap at her home on Oakdale road.

Governor and Mrs. Walker and family have returned from Monroe, Ga., where they spent the holidays with their brother at "Rodney Hall," at Allendale, Ala.

Mrs. Charles Gray, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stoney, at the Georgian

Y. W. C. A. To Keep Open House At Headquarters

The Y. W. C. A. will hold open house Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the headquarters on Auburn in compliment to the members of the Atlanta Athletic club.

In the absence of Mrs. W. R. Prescott, president, Mrs. S. F. Boykin, first vice-president, will receive with members of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, assisted by the Y. W. C. A. secretaries.

The board members include Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. A. R. Colcord, Mrs. J. P. Averill, Mrs. A. C. Morrison, Mrs. Guy Woolford, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Charles E. Freeman, Mrs. B. R. Irby, Mrs. Alfred Newell, Mrs. B. L. Price, Miss Susie Wallis, Miss Mary Poole, Mrs. W. H. Flowers, Mrs. Irving Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Royer, Mrs. Lee Ash

craft, Mrs. Ernest Kontz, Mrs. Julian Robinson, Mrs. Perrin Nicholson, Mrs. Archibald Davis, Mrs. Stephen Barnett, Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Mrs. E. K. Large, Mrs. J. N. McEachern, Mrs. J. C. Hobart, Jr., Miss Ethel Moore and Mrs. Emmett Quinn.

The Y. W. C. A. secretaries are Miss Julia Ewing White, general secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Reamer, Miss Mary McGinn, Miss Sarah Ezell, Miss Robin Gallacher.

Invitations are issued only through the press.

Alpha Sigma Pi's To Have Table at Tea-Dance.

In honor of the annual conclave of the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity, the members and their guests will have a table reserved at the Biomarion tea-dance for New Year's afternoon. Those still desiring reservations should call Dick Kane immediately at Hemlock 6480-J.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night, the Alpha chapter of Boys' High school, host to the conclave, will entertain all active members, alumni, and visiting members at a treasure hunt, beginning in Garden Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Give Bridge Party.

One of the most enjoyable of the parties given during the holidays was the bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ripley, Jr., at their home on Wilton drive in Decatur, Tuesday evening.

A Christmas tree and Christmas decorations added a bright note of color to the home.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Bodine Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Green, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Dan White, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barry.

For New-Year PARTIES Hats, Horns, Confetti, Blowouts, Noise Makers SOU. BOOK CONCERN 71 Whitehall St.

Woman's Union Bible Club To Meet.

The Woman's Union Bible club will resume regular meetings on Wednesday, January 5, at which time Mrs. Kendall urges a large attendance to begin with a study of the Bible at Genesis. Classes will meet every Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Wesley Memorial church. Women and girls of all denominations are cordially invited.

Rich's Basement
98¢ Dresser Scarfs
50¢

Starting This Morning at 9 O'clock

The Most Sensational Dress Sale Ever Held in Atlanta!

EASY to out-Herod Herod about this occasion — to make a big noise. That is what we are doing. Shouting it from the housetops would not be too spectacular. The occasion justifies it.

Here is our entire stock of dresses, approximately 450—to be exact, 419—at prices cut to the quick, knifed to the bone!

Clearance is the object. It is a praiseworthy, necessary and salutary object. The year is at its end and inventory is on hand. They must be met head-on with clean sheets—a double cause for selling, making the reductions double-barreled.

These are no ordinary dresses. Distinctive fall and winter styles—distinguished "creations" from the finest makers in America. Many of the styles are elusive exclusives—doubtful whether they are duplicated in the South. Their Parisian origin and inspiration are as unmistakable as they are fascinating!

Dresses for street, business, afternoon, sports, dancing, evening and dinner. Everything without reservation in a whirlwind outgo, justifying us in saying it is the most sensational dress sale ever held in Atlanta!

\$21.95 to \$25 Wool Dresses

—Just 51 dresses included in this group—models for street, afternoon and sports. Their quality and distinctive style at once suggest their former prices of \$21.95 and \$25. A few silk evening frocks are included at the price of \$14.75.

\$14.75

\$25 to \$49.50 Silk and Wool Frocks

—Surely one would expect a higher price ticket than \$19.75 on dresses of such charm and individuality. Only 65 in all—including the season's smartest silk and wool materials—suitable for evening, street and afternoon wear.

\$19.75

\$49 to \$59.50 Daytime Frocks

—One is surprised to find such dresses as these included in a clearance at all, so up to the minute in fashion are they, so individual! Yet 66 of them are included in this sweeping clearance. Of wool and silk—for street and afternoon.

\$24.75

\$49.50 to \$69.50 Wool and Silk Dresses

—Quality in every inch of their beautiful materials, fashion in every line. Formerly \$49.50, \$59.50 and \$69.50, to be sure! The finest of wool and silk fabrics—to be worn on the street or for afternoon. 72 in the group.

\$28.75

\$59.50 to \$79.50 Silk Frocks

—112 dresses which suffer the devastating effect of after-Christmas price-cutting. Yet the Dresden beauty of the evening models and the tailored perfection of the daytime frocks are unmarred. Formerly \$59.50, \$69.50 and \$79.50.

\$39.75

\$89.50 to \$110 Distinctive Frocks

—38 of them! Both wool and silk. Every one a masterpiece of the fashion designer's art. From the quality of their materials to the minutest detail of workmanship, they reveal their former prices of \$89.50, \$95 and \$110.

\$49.75

15 Individual Dresses, Paris Adaptations, \$59.75

Dresses—Second Floor

There's Something in a Name—Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

Evening Slippers Reduced

For Today and Saturday Only

Including silver kid pumps and straps, brocade silver and gold straps, new finger print gold and silver kid with floral kid quarters and combinations. Sizes are incomplete.

Values
\$13.50 to
\$16.50

\$9.85



Sorosis Shoe Parlor—Main Floor

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

25-27 E. Alabama Street
Phone WALnut 6721
Also at 267 Peachtree and at

KING BEN PURNELL IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Benton Harbor, Mich., December 30.—(AP)—Some time after the February term of circuit court opens here Benjamin Franklin Purnell, one-time railroad tunnel watchman and more recently "king" of the "House of David" colony, will be brought before a jury to answer charges of having criminally attacked a former young woman member of his cult.

Justice Ara Wilson so ruled today after examination of the transcript of testimony at the arraignment of the aging cult leader on charges brought by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth.

For the fifth time since he was surprised by state police in a midnight raid on his colony in November and arrested after a four-year search, Purnell came into justice court. As on each previous occasion, the "king" was carried in on a stretcher, surrounded by his shikkered followers of Benjamin's faith.

Final justice court hearing on the criminal charges brought by the Bannister sisters is scheduled for January 12. Regardless of the outcome of this hearing, it is understood, the prosecution plans to bring Purnell to trial first on the Woodworth charges.

SLAYER TUNES IN ON RADIO ON EVE OF DAY OF DEATH

Chicago, December 30.—While clubbers, church leaders and others strove to obtain a reprieve for Thomas as McWayne, sentenced to hang with James Grieves shortly after dawn Friday, the condemned men entertained themselves in the death cell by tuning in on the radio.

Governor Len Stastna already has refused executive clemency and the clubwomen are preparing to take the fight to Judge Harry B. Miller.

In a night of terror, Grieves murdered two men and a woman. McWayne was with him, but during the trial, it was brought out that Grieves had done the shooting. It was McWayne's confession which implicated the other.

QUAKE IS FELT IN WASHINGTON STATE CITIES

Spokane, Wash., December 30.—(AP)—An earth shock violent enough to be felt without a seismograph and located within 500 miles of this city was recorded at the Gonzaga university observatory here, the director reported today. The tremor started at 9:57 a.m. and continued for two minutes, he said.

Wenatchee, Wash., December 30.—(AP)—A pronounced earthquake was felt at 10:05 a.m. here today. Buildings shook and many occupants ran into the streets. One old citizen, who has felt them before, said it was the most pronounced in the 17 years he has resided here.

WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB NOMINATIONS

Washington, December 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Andrius A. Jones, wife of the New Mexico senator, today was renominated for a second term as president of the Woman's National Democratic club.

Mrs. William W. Hubbard of Maryville, vice president; and Mrs. James Meredith Helm of Illinois, second vice president, also were renominated. The elections will be held in February.

Born To Be A Soldier.

Meully, France.—Surprising information about herself descended upon a maiden who went to the town hall to obtain a birth certificate and marriage license. She learned that she was entered as a boy and liable to military service in the next class incorporated in the French army.

Escaped Convict Caught, Ordered Returned Here

Jacksonville, Fla., December 30.—(AP)—Jack Tenenbaum, escaped from the federal prison in Atlanta, where he had served three years of a ten year sentence for counterfeiting, today was captured in New York. There is proof that he has been making spurious money in New York if that information would keep him from being returned to the Atlanta institution, federal officers said.

It was reported that the man offered to provide complete details of all necessary proof of his activities.

But the appeal will be no avail, it was announced. He will be returned to Atlanta today in charge of an officer from the penitentiary, to serve the rest of his term.

"We may go into the New York street here yesterday by J. L. Dixon, an immigration officer, who was connected with the Atlanta penitentiary at the time Tenenbaum made his escape while downtown under guard, May 20, 1924.

Pocket Picked.

S. E. Askew, of 120 East Hunter street, reported to city detectives Thursday that a pickpocket had relieved him of \$76.50 as he boarded a street car on Alabama street Thursday morning. Mrs. A. R. Sanders, of 220 Broad street, reported that her home was ransacked by thieves, but nothing was taken.

Miss Elizabeth Steed

Is Bridge-Tea Hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Steed was hostess at a lovely bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Sneed.

Following the game tea was served at the individual tables.

The invited guests were Misses Marie Martin, Idie Roberts, Caroline Bonney, Sadie King, Mary Padgett, Katherine Page, Lillian McCormick, Wallace Culpepper, Miss Gertrude Rabinowitz, Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Miss Louise Pickett, Miss Frances Doughman, Miss Marion McDonald, Miss Georgia Knox and Mrs. La. R. Steed.

Mrs. Holliday Honors

Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful of the holiday affairs was the tea given Thursday afternoon, George Holliday, Jr., at his home on Peachtree road, in compliment to his young niece, Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw.

The home was transformed into a bower of loveliness by the use of quantities of fragrant blossoms. The guests were received in the living room where giant yellow chrysanthemums were used. These same lovely flowers were used in the sun room and here punch bowl, a pedestal at an attractively informed table. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Green Warren and Miss Virginia Howard.

In the dining room the tea table was covered with an imported lace cloth and forming the centerpiece was a large silver basket of red roses flanked by silver candlesticks, holding tall crimson tapers. Composed of silver and gold, the basket was placed at the end of the long buffer were silver vases of red carnations.

Pink roses and white narcissi artistically arranged, decorated the den. Mrs. Joseph Crankshaw and a bevy of lovely young girls assisted in entertainment.

Mrs. Holliday was gowned in a boise de rose georgette, trimmed in the same shade and her shoulder bouquet was of shaded pink roses.

Miss Crankshaw wore a lovely model of orchid chiffon, hand painted with violets. Her shoulder spray was of Parma violets.

Miss Julia Andrews

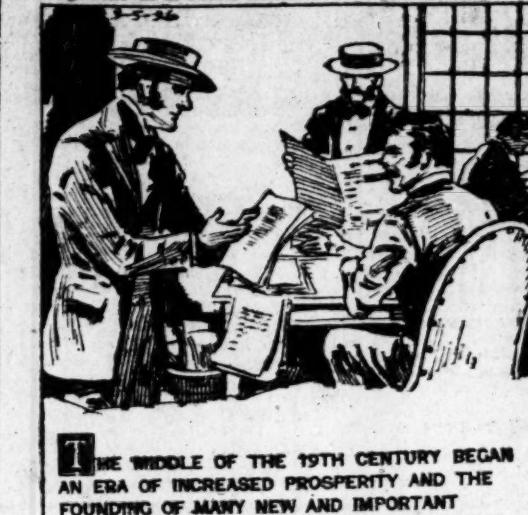
Gives Lovely Luncheon.

Miss Julia Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., the guest of Miss Myra Boynton, was honored at a luncheon on Thursday by Mrs. W. A. Smith at the Capital.

The table was beautifully appointed and the places were marked by New Year's cards, with best wishes for 1927. Covers were placed for nine.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Regimental U. S. Photo Office



THE MIDDLE OF THE 19TH CENTURY BEGAN AN ERA OF INCREASED PROSPERITY AND THE FOUNDING OF MANY NEW AND IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES IN THE UNITED STATES. IN 1849 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS ESTABLISHED.

Industrial Progress.



AT A MUCH EARLIER DATE, LOCAL TRADE UNIONS HAD BEEN FORMED. IN 1850 THE PRINTERS FORMED THE FIRST NATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.



THE TELEGRAPH, INVENTED BY MORSE AND FIRST SUCCESSFULLY USED IN 1844, WAS COMING INTO GENERAL USE AT THIS PERIOD. IN 1851 THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED.



THE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONALLY ORGANIZED LABOR LED TO THE FORMING OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS IN 1863. TOMORROW—PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1864.

MEN WHO MADE THE WORLD



A DELEGATION OF INDIAN CHIEFS REPRESENTING SEVERAL IMPORTANT TRIBES ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER NOW VISITED WASHINGTON IN CAMBRIDGE, OFFERING THE SERVICES OF THEIR WARRIORS. THESE INDIANS OFFERED TO CO-OPERATE IN ANY INVASION THE AMERICANS MIGHT MAKE IN CANADA. WASHINGTON WAS DOUBTFUL OF THE WISDOM OF SUCH AN ALLIANCE UNTIL HE LEARNED THAT THE BRITISH HAD MADE OFFERS TO THE INDIANS.



THE BRITISH HAD ONLY SEVEN HUNDRED SOLDIERS IN CANADA, AND WITH THE HOPE OF ENLISTING THE CANADIANS IN THE AMERICAN CAUSE, WASHINGTON SENT AN EXPEDITION UNDER GENERAL SCHUYLER AGAINST MONTREAL AND ANOTHER UNDER GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD AGAINST QUEBEC. MEANTIME WASHINGTON WAS BUSILY ENGAGED IN TRYING TO FORCE THE BRITISH OUT OF BOSTON.

George Washington

NOTED HISTORIAN
By DR. ELLIOTT SHORING,

Recent Bride

To Be Honored At Party Series

Miss Kemp Gives Bridge-Luncheon.

Miss Marion Tolle, the guest of Miss Louise Shivers, was honored by Miss Elinor Kemp Wednesday at her home on Springfield road at a bridge-luncheon.

Miss Emma Mar Rambo entertained informally at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on McDonald street.

Miss Armentine Saunders returned Wednesday to her home in Gainesville, Ga., after a visit to Miss Eliza Holmes.

Miss Marion Keith entertained about 30 of her friends at a prom party on Thursday evening at her home on Seminole drive.

Miss Rowell Honors

Miss Dorothy Tebbets.

Miss Gertrude Rowell entertained at a bridge-tea at her home in Fort McPherson Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock honoring Miss Dorothy Tebbets, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Tebbets, who is home from Smith college for the Christmas holidays.

Invited for this occasion were Mrs. B. M. McAdven, Miss Dorothy Leitch, Kitty Hazod, Margaret Cassidy, Jean Kendrick, Dorothy Tebbets, Peggy Kent, Mesdames George Lynch, Robert S. Moore, John Weekeling, Arthur L. Benedict, Marvin W. Peck, George E. Steinmeyer, Jr., A. P. Parker, Roy Tunstall and James Norrell Kinsler. In the regular guest of Colonel and Mrs. Krueger; Sam Purwell, Samuel L. Meffall, Miss Roberts and Jessie Graham.

Mrs. Dan White

Gives Bridge Party.

Mrs. Dan White entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home on Superior avenue, in Decatur.

Holly, mistletoe and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and the refreshments carried out the same bright Christmas colors.

Mrs. Lillian Dove

To Entertain.

Mrs. Lillian A. Dove will entertain at a New Year's eve party this evening at her home, 106 Fourteenth street, in the women's division dressing and studious classes. The dance will be a costume affair. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Miss Juliana Brooks

Gives Bridge-Tea.

Misses Susan Broyles and Marion Marion were honor guests at the bridge-tea given by Miss Juliana Brooks on the athletic club. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. B. E. Brooks. Tea was served at individual tables, following the game.

Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Ingersoll committed suicide in her Park avenue of Spokane, Wash., and her apartment on December 19. The remainder of her estate is left to her Long Island mother, Mrs. Ammande M. Bannister.

Ellia A. Noland, Jr., of Queensville, mother of the deceased, died in 1911.

Long Island.

Miss Marion Tolle, the guest of

Miss Louise Shivers, was honored by

Miss Elinor Kemp Wednesday at her

home on Springfield road at a bridge-luncheon.

After an informal game of bridge

luncheon was served at the daintily

appointed individual card tables.

Covers were laid for the members of

the D. A. E. club, who are Mamie Rainie, Constance Adams, Charlotte King, Vaughan Nixon, Josephine Crawford, Mary Meador Goldsmith, Eleanor Koon, Frances Clarke, Louisa Callier, Mary Latimer, Liza Twy and Louisa Shivers.

Misses Frank Lichtenwalter, an attractive recent bride, is being honored at a number of lovely parties. Mrs. Lichtenwalter was before her marriage, Miss Louise Bradbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bradbury.

Mrs. O. H. Bradbury will entertain at a bridge-luncheon Saturday, January 8, at her home on Peachtree road, in compliment to her daughter.

Mrs. Lichtenwalter will be guest of honor at the luncheon at which Mrs. William Walker will be hostess at the Biltmore hotel Saturday, January 15.

On the same date Miss Lucile Watkins will entertain at a theater party at Kress' Emporium, honoring this popular bride.

Miss Laurie Lithium will entertain at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Fifth street on Saturday, January 22.

A number of other parties will be given in compliment to Mrs. Lichtenwalter, the dates to be announced later.

Dance Given at

Forrest Hills Club.

The young ladies formerly belonging to the S. T. D. club and other friends gave a dance at the Forrest Hills golf club, in Decatur, Wednesday evening.

Among the hostesses were Misses Mary Lucile Pelet, Anna Webb, Helen McVay, Ruth Williams, Lillian Wurm, Louise Fielding, Margaret Woodward, Vivian Bryant, Agnes Allen, Mary Brown, Edna George, Eleanor Hopkins, Louise McCrary, Louise Martin, Velma and Evelyn Barnett, Agnes Adams, Margaret Houston, Birdie Bell, Alice Della Carlisle, Merr Anster, Isabel Wilson, Christine Glaeser, Barbara Metz and Maxine Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Hosts

At New Year's Eve Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeter will entertain a party of friends at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sault and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville.

MRS. INGERSOLL LEFT

PROPERTY TO MOTHER

New York, December 30.—(AP)—The will of Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll filed today left no legacy to her husband, but did direct the manufacturer, but did direct the manufacturer, her \$125,000 estate to cancel a \$30,000 mortgage she held on real estate he owns in

the Bronx.

Heirs will receive \$100,000.

His widow, Mrs. Anna Ingersoll, will receive \$25,000.

His son, Robert H. Ingersoll, Jr., will receive \$10,000.

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His daughter, Mrs. Anna

ROOMS AND BOARD

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Rooms for Housekeeping 69
DENIRABLE—Near in, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms and kitchenette. HEmlock 2227-J.
GIVE two and a kitchenette, conveniences, parking, distance. References. 455 Courtland. WALnut 6275.
THREE nicely furnished front rooms, deep-fenced lot, near school and cars, walking distance, conveniences. MAIN 2240-J.

Where To Dine 71
BEGINNING today we will serve 6 o'clock dinner and Sunday dinner to a few select people in Georgia. Terrene section, six-course menu, choice of entrees. Address: 776 Juniper Street, HEmlock 2244-J.

584 PEACHTREE
Opposite Georgian Terrace.
Good Food to Eat.
One Course Carte.
Luncheon—Six to Eight.
Special Weekly Rates.

Rent Room or Board 73
WANTED—Board in private family for mother and baby, also care of baby while mother works. Address X-727, Constitution.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room, with or convenient to meals; references. Address 1-298, Constitution.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments Furnished 74

INMAN PARK—Four rooms and bath, completely furnished, including lights, heat, \$60 per month. WALnut 4825.

PEACHTREE CIRCLE and Seventeenth street, choicer furnished, large rooms, porches. HEmlock 1389.

POPE DE LEON, 887—Five rooms, first floor, fully furnished, linen, silver, Janitor.

SELLS AVENUE, 1133, S. W.—Two-room furnished apartment. Private entrance, and bath, very good. \$32.50. Adults. Owner. Phone WEST 1022-W.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Would you appreciate elegant 6-room completely furnished apartment for three months? Let us know if you are interested. Unfurnished rent \$210 per month, but willing to sublet furnished to desirable party for short time. Address: Phone Hockley 7211 or WALnut 7387.

NEWLY furnished 4 rooms and bath; ground floor, 567 Holderness. Phone WEST 2845. \$50 per month.

THEE, four and five rooms, \$50 to \$75 per month, by mail or car. WEST 1040, day; night, 8 P.M. to 8 A.M. HEm 4422-W.

THE ROOM APART—Completely furnished, \$45. Owner 567 Boulevard Terrace, WALnut 4872.

TWO or three rooms, \$40 to \$60, walking distance. B. H. Howell, manager. IVY 1780 or 1824.

TWO rooms and private bath with garage, reference required. Owner, WALnut 7472.

907 HIGHLAND VIEW—Three-room apartment, sun parlor, Murphy beds. HEmlock 3363-J.

Apartments Unfurnished 74A

BELVEDERE APARTMENT, B-1—866 West Peachtree, attractive 5-room apartment. HEmlock 3805-W.

BELVEDERE APT. B-1—866 West Peachtree, attractive, five room apartment. HEmlock 3805-W.

BOULEVARD SECTION—Five rooms and bath, extra large room, light and airy, steam heat, \$50 per month. WALnut 4862.

COLUMBIA TRUST & TRUST COMPANY, 401—Metropolitan building. WALnut 2550.

MERRIT AV., N. E., 142—Three-room apartment, separate entrance. HUNtington 7327.

PEACHTREE ROAD apartment, lower floor, four rooms, bath, \$45. HEmlock 4380-W.

PENN AVENUE—Six-room lower duplex, extra large room, steam heat, adults WALnut 7008.

PIEDMONT—near 14th—Living room with Murphy bed, dressing room, kitchenette and bath room. References. HEmlock 3475-W.

WASHINGTON STREET, 457—Five-room steam-heated apartment, conveniences, reasonable. MAIN 1081-J.

APARTMENT

Beautiful first-floor, 5 room apartment in fireproof building, within one-half block of 750 Ponce de Leon apartments; every convenience. Address: Apartment No. 3, 734 Highland Avenue. WALnut 0100.

APTMENT FOR RENT—Phone WALnut 2723. W. L. & John O'Druse.

ATTRACTIVE APARTMENTS—Weyman & Connor, Brown Ridge, WALnut 2161.

BEAUTIFUL four-room apartment all out-side, completely done from Peachtree road; five clothes closets, large front porch. Murphy in-a-door bed and large bedrooms. Bath, steam heat, \$50 per month. Call HEmlock 7283 or apply 61 East 16th street, apartment 5.

DENIRABLE near-in, seven-room duplex, extra kitchen, porches. Owner, HEmlock 4382-W.

FIVE rooms, modern, north side, large porches, \$65. HEmlock 3612.

FIVE ROOMS, corner Chatham court, Piedmont and Third. References. R. H. Jones, IVY 1780.

FOR APARTMENTS—Flushing Knox & Sons, New building. WALnut 8847, 253 Peachtree street.

NEW APT. BUILDING—

ON PONCE DE LEON COURT, near Ponce de Leon Avenue, we have new apartments, including this and the rest of the occupancy February 1, 1927; unusually desirable apartments of four rooms each, containing living room with Murphy bed, breakfast room, bathroom and bath; all built-in service. Prices \$60 to \$70. Call us for an appointment.

J. H. EWING & SONS.

67 NORTH FORSYTH ST. WAL 1511.

"THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS," a clever play, will be presented at the Forsyth theater next Monday evening. Mrs. Jerome Johnson, 1022 Mangum street, will present this ad to The Constitution she will be given two complimentary tickets.

Business Places for Rent 75

OFFICE OR BUSINESS SPACE FOR RENT

5,000 SQUARE FEET IN NEW BUILDING, 1020 Peachtree Street, at "SIX POINTS," MOST PROMINENT LOCATION IN ATLANTA.

7,000 SQUARE FEET 1-3/5 SOUTH BROAD STREET, BETWEEN RICH'S DEPARTMENT STORE AND THE CITIZENS & SOUTHERN BANK. WILL MAKE ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

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KEYES UNDECIDED ON AIMEE'S CASE

Los Angeles, December 30.—(AP)—The next step in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, whether it will be dismissal of the conspiracy charges against the evangelist and her three co-defendants or the filing of new charges, remained undecided as the second county grand jury to investigate the affair closed today's session.

A bewildered public, vainly attempting to follow the intricate case, was further puzzled tonight by a statement by District Attorney Asa C. Keyes emphatically denying that the case against Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy; her former radio engineer, Kenneth G. Ormiston; and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff will be dropped.

Yesterday, the prosecutor declared that the dismissal of the conspiracy charges was imminent due to changes in the defense team led by Mrs. Wiseman, who doubles as one of the defendants and also a star witness for the state. He then branded Mrs. Wiseman a "turncoat" and "perjurer" telling "new story almost every day."

Keyes' statement today was: "Emphatically I will not drop this case. While Mrs. Wiseman has changed her original story in part, it is not diametrically opposite to that told by the witness stand during Mrs. McPherson's preliminary hearing. Instead it is more of an elaboration of the vague parts of her previous testimony."

The grand jury will resume its inquiry Tuesday and court attaches

forecast that the present charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice may be dropped and indictments for perjury and subordination of perjury substituted.

TRAFFIC CLUB HOLDS 'LADIES' NIGHT' DANCE

The Traffic club of Atlanta entered Thursday night at a "Ladies' Night" dinner-dance bringing together the most prominent railroad officials of the city with their wives and friends at the Atlanta Athletic club.

A musical program was rendered, including vocal numbers by Mrs. W. S. Eakin and Clifford Durham. There was a surprise attraction featuring two local black-face comedians, L. M. Dugger and A. J. Armstrong. Music was furnished by the Mayfield Melody Masters.

A short business recess was called in the entertainment program in order for reports from nominating committees, who announced candidates for offices of the club during 1927, as follows: For president, T. B. Moore, general agent of the Georgia & Western; and H. B. French, assistant to the vice president of Southern railroad; for first vice president, J. T. Hiers, traffic manager of the Southeastern Compress & Warehouse company, and H. A. Manning of Atlanta Paper company; for second vice president, F. C. Cheney, assistant general freight agent of the Central of Georgia; for secretary and treasurer, F. B. Porter, traffic manager of the Southern Agricultural Chemical company.

Four of the following will be elected directors: M. M. Emmert, traffic manager of the Coca-Cola company; H. J. Keller, of the Book company; H. G. King, Georgia Railway and Power company; B. B. Cheek of the Georgia Cotton Growers' association; Curtis Buford of the M. & T. railroad; J. S. Rose, of the Santa Fe railroad; P. L. Graves, of the A. B. & A. railroad; and J. H. Streyer, of the American Short Line association.

Chicago, December 30.—(AP)—The Chicago Journal said today that Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, may enter the mayoralty primaries in February. The newspaper said Former Governor E. F. Dunne had attended conferences at which the Harrison candidacy was considered. Only yesterday Mayor Dewey told administration that when he ran again should it seem that he was needed as the democratic candidate, he might make the race.

GOVERNOR PARDONS ANTI-KLAN RIOTERS

Madison, Wis., December 30.—(AP)—Pardons were granted by Governor John J. Blaine today to six men sentenced at Marinette to the county workhouse on a charge of inciting a riot in which a Ku Klux Klan tent was burned. John Blaine, in issuing his pardons, said: "It is very clear that these men have not been convicted by the deliberate judgment of 12 men and women of their peers," but was a compromise verdict after 75 hours of deliberation.

Cutting Barred.

So much has been written about the cutting of the kidney that I mean so much the steps thereof as the manner of conducting the function—is at least some salve to national pride, standing like a bulwark against the invading tide. In other words, "cutting in" or "breaking" do not exist. Individual dances are bespoiled before they begin, and the preference before, is to have them end. And there are quantities of peaches down in Georgia. I could go on.

All told, the punishment might have been worse, though there remains much to be said on another occasion about additional affliction from which we suffer. Certainly, as far as jazz is concerned, our subjugation is complete; luckily, most of us find the defeat pleasant enough. None can pretend, with any hope of success, that jazz is art; but it is great fun. At midnight, when you are to be grateful for it, its worth is no worse than the efforts of a demented bull, accompanied by cow recently robbed of calf, to escape from a 10-cent store; at its best, it speaks for itself well enough. And there is always the rhythm, baratic and expressive.

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Now, beyond stoutly averring that "cutting-in" or "breaking" are unspeakable, and that we do these things much better, far be it from me to make any insidious comparisons. As a sop to feminine vanity—if such a thing existed—such a thought does not occur to me as suggesting contrast with us—your system is ideal, more especially as "breaks" have all the pleasant and none of the unpleasant implications attached to scalps. But, I submit, if a dance is a function at which one hopes to dance, when then? The answer is, no more, no less, nothing.

Quotes From Diary.

Let my diary tell very frankly the impressions produced by my first dance in this country:

"I went to a dance last night. It was a valuable experience, since they are specialized affairs in this country, with certain features that demand close attention. The general principles are simple and few. The finer points require bitter, but, fortunately, brief experience."

"It is essential to the success of the curious game that the men heavily

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Honor Extradition.

Extradition papers sworn out in Tennessee for Will Ridley, charging him with breach of trust in Hamilton county, were honored Thursday by Governor Clifford Walker. Ridley is being held in Monticello, Ga., by the sheriff of Jasper county. An officer in charge of the party went to Monticello Thursday to take Ridley back to Tennessee. The breach of trust involved \$132, paid on a life insurance policy.

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(Editor's Note—Thomas Cadett, of The London Times, is the holder of the Walter Hines Page newspaper fellowship, and is spending a year in America under the terms of the fellowship. He has temporarily joined the staff of The Constitution. Mr. Cadett has served on the staffs of The San Francisco Chronicle and The Chicago Daily News. The Constitution was selected, without its knowledge, as the representative southern newspaper on which he is to serve in getting a national acquaintance with American conditions.)

BY THOMAS CADETT.

Not so long ago an English novelist described a jazz as "Great Britain's punishment for having lost America."

Apart from such music as is occasioned to the Wagnerian soul by the strident cacophonies of brass, or by what he considers the offensively cloying saponaceous of the super-patriotic march, there may also possibly take offense at the far-flung sovereignty of Irving Berlin and the like; holding that if the Englishman is to be anywhere near the pangs of death is the discovery of one who proves wrestling to be, by comparison, a sweet and gentle thing; for with it comes the certainty that no surcease, no blessed repose on arm or shoulder to bring relief will be found for the rest of the evening. Sing, sing, in fact.

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